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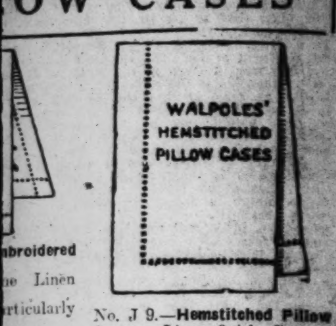

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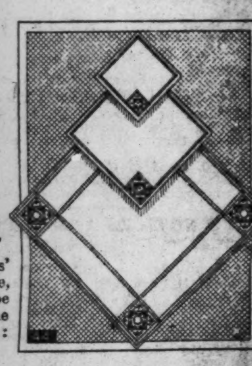

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BIRTHS.

CROFTON—May 6, 1926, at 9 Hamilton street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Crofton, a son (Edward Anthony Regan).

O CROININ—Ar an 7adh lá de Bhealtaine, 1926, rugadh mac do'n Mhaor-Thaoiseach O Cróinín agus dá mhnaoi.

CRONIN—May 7, 1926, at 89 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, to Major-General and Mrs. F. Cronin, a son.

McLOUGHLIN—May 4, 1926, at 37 Lower Leeson street, to Mr. and Mrs. Noel P. McLoughlin, a daughter.

SHEEHY—May 8, 1926, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sheehy, of 43 Palmerston road, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BENSON and DRAYTON—May 5, 1926, at Dublin, Dr. W. A., youngest son of Dr. H. P. D'Arcy Benson and Mrs. Benson, to Helen, eldest daughter of W. T. and Mrs. Drayton.

DELAHUNT and HAYES—April 28, 1926, at St. Mary's Church, Enniscorthy, by the Rev. Canon Lyster, Joseph Chester, eldest son of the late Joseph Delahunt and of Mrs. Delahunt, Roscrea, to Lucy Georgina, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hayes, Enniscorthy.

HAYES and McKENNA—April 27, 1926, at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, by the Rev. J. Sheehan, C.C., Thomas, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayes, 23 Raglan road, Dublin, to Norah, youngest daughter of the late Dr. M. M. McKenna and of Mrs. McKenna, 68 Rathgar road, Dublin.

SHAW and WILLIAMS—April 26, 1926, at Harold's Cross Church, by the Rev. C. C. Duggan, B.D., Edward Ernest, third eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw, 165 Merrion road, Dublin, to Olive Lilian, eldest daughter of late Samuel E. Williams and Mrs. Williams, Harold's Cross, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

APPLEBE—May 9, 1926, at his residence, Neville's terrace, Macroom, Henry E. Applebe, Assistant County Surveyor. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.
Then why should our tears run down,
And our hearts be sorely riven,
For another gem in the Saviour's crown,
And another soul in Heaven.

BARNETT—May 9, 1926, at her residence, 79 Tritonville road, Sandymount, Margaret, widow of the late Thomas Henry Barnett, to the inexpressible grief of her family. "Asleep in Jesus." Funeral, Mount Jerome, to-day (Tuesday), 11th, 11 a.m.

CRAWFORD—May 8, 1926, at her residence, Leoville, 25 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock, Dublin, Rebecca, widow of the late John Crawford, of Veyangoddy Estate, Ceylon. Funeral at Dean's Grange to-morrow (Wednesday), May 12th, at 10.30 a.m. Ceylon papers please copy.

CRAWFORD—May 10, 1926, in Dublin, Kathleen Crawford, daughter of the late John Crawford and Mrs. Crawford, Carrickshandrum, Killygordon, County Donegal.

FETHERSTON HAUGH—May 8, 1926, at Kingstown, Anna Maria, youngest daughter of the late William Fetherston Haugh, Esq., of Carrick, County Westmeath.

FITZGERALD—May 8, 1926, at St. Joseph's Private Nursing Home, Mare street, Hackney, fortified by the rites of Holy Church, James Berkery Fitzgerald, late Resident Officer H.M. Custom House, London. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him. American papers please copy.

HALL—May 9, 1926, at Knocknaveigh, Virginia, County Cavan, William Hall, aged 81 years. Funeral to Munterconnaught 3 o'clock p.m. (new time) to-day.

HAYES—May 9, 1926, at his residence, Carrigart, Thomas Hayes. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 11th inst., at 1 o'clock, to Kilmacrennan Graveyard.

LEGGE—May 9, 1926, at her residence, 7 Montrose terrace, Ranelagh, Maud Hilda Frances, youngest daughter of the late John Vincent Legge, of 26 Elgin road. Funeral private.

McDONNELL—February 16, 1926, accidentally killed in London, Thomas Philip McDonnell, youngest son of late Robert Fredrick McDonnell, Grove Cottage, Stillorgan, and grandson of Joseph Henry Edmondson, Dundalk.

McDONNELL—May 10, 1926, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Elizabeth (Bessie), of 2 Sydney terrace, Blackrock, relict of the late Frank McDonnell, of this city. Deeply regretted by sisters and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

OLIVER—May 10, 1926, at his residence, 28 Manor street, Dublin, Thomas Oliver. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning in the Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim street. Funeral private. No flowers.

PLUMMER—May 8, 1926, at 8 Clarinda Park, E., Dun Laoghaire, Emma, widow of the late W. FitzHenry Plummer, and daughter of the late Arthur Fitzmaurice, of Kelvin Grove, Carlow. Very deeply regretted. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

RENSHAW—May 4, 1926, at his mother's residence, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Frank, dearly-loved brother of Mrs. F. W. Elson, Dublin.

RIBTON—May 8, 1926, suddenly, at the residence of her son-in-law, 9 Westland Gardens, Cliftonville, Belfast, Sarah, widow of the late W. C. Ribton, formerly of Hollybrook road, Clontarf. Funeral private.

ROBINSON—May 10, 1926, at her residence, 3 Rosmeen Gardens, Kingstown, Letitia Emma, widow of the late Anthony J. Robinson, Coolderry, King's County, aged 83 years. Funeral private. No flowers.

ROGERS—May 8, 1926, at Greenfield House, Cavan, Sophia Jane, relict of the late John Rogers, J.P., Flora Villa, Belturbet, and eldest daughter of the late John Bolton, Cullen House, Slane, in her 90th year. Funeral to Annagh 2 o'clock (summer time) to-day (Tuesday). No flowers.

TRAVERS—May 9, 1926, at his residence, Ballaghameehan, County Leitrim, Charles Travers, aged 96 years. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. to the family burial ground, Rossinver.

VANDELEUR—May 10, 1926, at Knockrath, Greystones, Ormsby Vandeleur, aged 84 years, of Kiltennel Rectory, Gorey, County Wexford. Funeral private. No flowers.

WALKER—May 10, 1926, at Firbeck, Inveray avenue, Holywood road, Belfast, William James Dickson Walker, C.B., late of The Sycamores, Drogheda, County Louth, aged 72. Funeral private.

WATSON—May 10, 1926, at his residence, St. Mary's road, Dundalk, J. R. B. Watson. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock for interment in City Cemetery, Belfast.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Michael Carney, Elphin, desires to return most sincere and grateful thanks to his many kind friends for the sympathy received from them in his recent sad bereavement, and hopes they will accept this expression of his gratitude to all.

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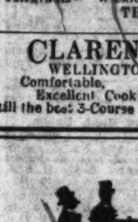
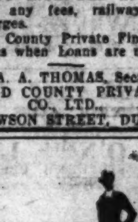
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REFINED Woman, Protestant, go Mother's Help, Ranelagh, Leeson Park district; needlewoman; help lessons; knowledge nursing.—606, Wilde's Office, Bray. 7 C

RETIRED Officer's Daughter (17) seeks first post as Companion Governess (first lessons) or Secretarial Companion (shorthand typist); cheerful, capable; can drive pony; country preferred; exceptional references given and expected.—1821, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 6 X

SHORTHAND Typist desires position; nine years' Legal experience.—H 809, this office. 8 D

SMART Boy wants situation as Office Boy; good at figures and writing; age 16½; references.—H 851, this office.

SEWING, Mending, Darning; moderate charge.—H 783, this office. 10 C

USEFUL Help, Protestant, wishes post at once; all household duties; good references.—R O 733, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 9 D

WATCHMAKER seeks position, thoroughly competent, would take Charge of Country Work. Address "Z 909, Watchmaker," this office. 9 D

YOUNG Lady desires Home Work; own typewriter.—H 778, this office. 8 D

YOUNG Lady desires position as Bookkeeper; over five years' experience in large city Engineering Firm.—H 872, this office. 10 C

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Housekeeper to gentleman or widower with grown children; refined, musical.—H 926, this office. 10 C

YOUNG Man, excellent experience accounts, etc., pensioned through ill-health, now perfect, seeks post, Clerical; moderate wage or salary.—H 938, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

A PROTESTANT Butler, nobleman's place; footmen kept; high wages.—H 955, this office.

IRISH Lady wants Irish Couple, Cook and House Table Man, for summer, for Scotland; good references required; good wages offered. Address "Z 698, Couple," this office. 7 3

WANTED, sober, honest Man (country preferred), good milker, experience dairy cows, general work; state wages (indoor), furnish references.—H 887, this office. 10 E

WANTED, General Indoor Servant; valet, drive car; Protestant, single. Address "Z 945, Servant," this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WORKING Gardener Wanted. State terms and send copies references. Address "Z 920, Gardener," this office. 10 E

WANTED, reliable Man, with experience of Buying and Selling Cattle, and able to assist with General Farm work; Dublin district.—H 663, this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

COACHMAN General disengaged; keep tennis lawn, handy indoor, care motor; R.C.; married, no family; highly recommended. Address "Z 931, Coachman," this office. 10 E

FARM Labourer or Yardman wishes situation; three years in present place.—Care Miss Curran, Arklow.

GAMEKEEPER, Trapper, Woodman, moor or demesne; highly recommended; I.C., married. Address "Z 858, Gamekeeper," this office. 6 B

GENERAL Man, good Gardener, handy; can milk; understands electric plant; care motor and drive if required.—H 846, this office. 10 C

GENTLEMAN highly recommends young Man, all farm work, ploughing, milking, drive and repair motor; married, no family.—Rivers, Grange Hall, Mullingar.

LADY very highly recommends most respectable General Man (single), any class work, indoor or outside.—Mrs. Winnett's, Dalkey. 9 B

RESPECTABLE young Man seeks situation (indoor); good experience and references.—H 920, this office. 10 C

WANTED, situation as Groom Coachman, care of motor, plain gardening, handy generally; middle-aged; state terms. Address Coachman, Seymour House, Waterside, Londonderry. 6 B

YOUNG active Man, disengaged, experienced cattle, gardening, motors, handy; highly recommended.—B. M'Guirk, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin. 6 B

YOUNG Man requires situation; care hunters, motors; plain Gardener; generally useful. Christopher Cahill, New road, Maryboro'. 7 D

YARD or General Man disengaged; good references.—H 797, this office. 7 D

YOUNG Man disengaged; good milker, plain gardener, care motor.—McGee, Lusca, Monasterboice. 9 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

GARDENER, General, all branches; working son; family two; highest references.—W. C., Ashton Park, Monkstown avenue. 6 B

GARDENER, Protestant, experienced; married; well recommended; willing to be generally useful. Address "Z 865, Gardener," this office. 7 C

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED

GARDENER, experienced in all branches, wishes position; married, one child; milk if required; highest references. Apply Gardener, Winnett's, Dalkey.

MARRIED Man, R.C., requires situation as Gardener and General Man; highly recommended; disengaged when suited. Address "Z 921, Man," this office. 10 E

STEWARD, Gardener (Scotch) desires re-engagement as above; first class testimonials from several estate agents. Apply H 748, this office. 7 C

WORKING Gardener seeks situation; experienced in all branches; good reliable man; I.C.; married; first class references. Address "Z 840, Gardener," this office. 10 E

WORKING Steward, thorough knowledge all farm work, machinery, garden; capable taking entire charge if required; good references; knows family; interview. Address "Z 944, Steward," this office.

YOUNG Man seeks position, Gardening, Stableman; recommended. State terms, H 807, this office. 5 A

DOMESTICS WANTED

A RESPECTABLE Working Housekeeper (Protestant) Wanted for small family, country town; must be good cook. Send copies references, state age and wages. Address "Z 901, Housekeeper," this office. 8 C

A SMART young Girl Wanted, few hours each morning, Light Housework. Apply after 7, 66 Grosvenor square, Rathmines.

AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street—Cooks, Generals, K'maids, H'maids, P'maids, city, country.

MISS Clifford, 5 Sth. Frederick street, has immediate vacancies for Generals and Cook Generals.

PROTESTANT Help Wanted; undertake all duties small house; Foxrock. Address "Z 918, Help," this office.

WANTED, Maid, temporary, Rathgar, three weeks, June, enclose references.—H 934, this office.

WANTED immediately, Useful Maid, R.C.; good dressmaker; obliging; country; state age, wages, send copies. Address "Z 941, Maid," this office. 10 E

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED

A COOK Housekeeper, bachelor's house, Dublin; many vacancies. Apply Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st.

COUNTRY Cook General; Waterford (two); experienced, strong, superior. Address "Z 894, Cook General," this office. 8 D

COOK General Wanted; small washing. Also House Parlourmaid.—6 Sydenham road, Dundrum. 9 B

COOK General Wanted, country town, England; four servants kept; good references essential; R.C. preferred. Apply Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Celbridge, County Kildare. 10 C

CAN Lady recommend trustworthy Cook General, preferably R.C., for small house London suburb, from 1st June? Two in family. Address "Z 805, Cook General," this office. 5 X

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted, singlehanded, under 35; clean, early riser; recommended.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. 7 C

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SUPERIOR capable Cook General for high class Boardinghouse; highest references essential.—Z 31, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

THOROUGHLY reliable Cook Housekeeper required for lady's house; must understand household management and be a good manager. Address, stating wages, age, and full particulars, "Z 826, Manager," this office. 6 B

WANTED, good Singlehanded Cook, Clonmel; two other maids kept.—Wild's Agency, Marifield, Clonmel. 6 B

WANTED for country place, good Cook General; dairy and fowl. For particulars, wages, etc., apply to Mrs. J. J. Elder, Kelly's Grove, Ballinasloe. 7 B

WANTED, end of May, good Cook, small dairy; kitchenmaid kept. Send copies; state age, religion, and wages, to Mrs. Richard Goodbody, Clara House, Clara, King's Co. 6 C

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; small dairy and fowl; state wages, send references. Address "Z 906, Cook," this office. 9 B

WANTED, good Cook, also Housemaid, needlewoman, for Blackrock. Apply H 897, this office. 10 E

WANTED, smart Cook General; small family; good plain cook, small laundry; second kept.—R O 742, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 10 C

WANTED at once, a very good Cook; must be an early riser and well recommended.—H 961, this office.

WANTED, clean Woman for few hours daily to cook dinner. Apply 347 North Circular road, Phibsborough.

WANTED, experienced Cook General, also House Parlourmaid; must be well recommended; family three.—Mrs. Ellis, Ramsgate, Gorey. 7 X

GENERALS WANTED.

ACTIVE General Wanted; able to cook and laundry; wages £24. Apply by letter only to Mrs. McGuire, Cambridge House, Rathmines, Dublin. 10 C

A GOOD General Wanted. Reply, with copies testimonials, to Symes, Straffan, Co. Kildare. 10 E

GENERAL Wanted; some training; early riser; wages about £16; Rathmines.—H 901, this office.

GENERAL required early June, Boarding School, North Wales. Address "Z 648, General," this office. 30 X

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SMART young General, experienced. Seen to-day, 11-1, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

WANTED, May 17th, Dartmouth square, superior Person, General; family three, two from July.—H 692, this office. 7 C

WANTED, strong General Servant, plain cooking; good outings; comfortable home. Address H 947, this office. 10 C

WANTED, good General, with knowledge of cooking, convenient house, small family; fare advanced to suitable person. References to Mrs. Everitt, Poultry Farm, Lt. Bookham, Surrey, England. 10 C

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAID WANTED

COUNTRY House Parlourmaid; Waterford (two); experienced, strong, superior. Address "Z 895, House Parlourmaid," this office. 8 D

EXPERIENCED Housemaid Wanted, June 1st, Northern Ireland; country place; 5 servants. State age (Protestant preferred). Apply Mrs. Head, Ferryquarter, Strangford, Co. Down. 7 C

FIRST class Housemaid (head of three) required immediately; long personal references essential. Write to Mrs. Barton, Straffan House, Straffan, Co. Kildare. 10 E

HOUSEMAID Waitress Wanted for provincial hotel; country girl preferred; must be well recommended; full particulars, stating wages expected. Address "Z 857, Housemaid," this office. 6 B

SMART young Housemaid Wanted for private nursing home; good references essential.—50 Lower Leeson street.

WANTED, experienced Housemaid, age 35; country; end May. Send references, age, wages expected, Mrs. Tyrie, Tynte Park, Dunlavin. E

WANTED immediately, experienced Housemaid upper of two, I.C.; country. Send copies, stating age and wages expected, to Mrs. Willoughby Bond, Farragh, Longford. 10 C

WANTED immediately, thoroughly experienced House Parlourmaid. Apply Mrs. Lannine, Earlsfield, 33 Merrion road, Ballsbridge.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT FOR NURSES, MAIDS, AND ATTENDANTS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

A CAPABLE Nurse required immediately for Kingstown.—H 571, this office. 6 B

EXPERIENCED R.C. Nurse (Drogheda), good laundress and needlewoman, take entire charge two young children; maid kept; interview Dublin; wages and copies references. Address "Z 927, Nurse," this office.

KILLINEY—Wanted, Lady Nurse (Protestant Gentlewoman) for three children (7, 5, 1½); no washing; comfortable home. Apply, stating salary, H 907, this office.

RESPECTABLE Girl to mind baby (six months) and help with light housework. Apply Mrs. Jenkins, Naper Dome, Oldcastle, Meath. 8 D

WANTED, Nurse Housemaid, child of three; washing, sewing; Northern Area; good references.—H 699, this office. 7 C

WANTED immediately, experienced Nurse (R.C.), suburbs, take entire charge baby (8 months); must be thoroughly reliable, good tempered; needlewoman; do nursery and washing; good wages to suitable person. Replies, stating age, wages, and copies of references, etc., to "Z 900, Nurse," this office. 8 B

WANTED, young C.I. Girl to train as Nurse, age 15 to 16. Apply, with references and wages expected, to Mrs. Thompson, Belmont House, Belmont, King's County. 9 D

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A WORKING Housekeeper, long, excellent papers; highly recommended.—H 792, this office.

A LADY recommends a Working Housekeeper, good plain cook.—H 919, this office.

ELDERLY Person, go Working Housekeeper; plain cooking, general housework.—H 840, this office.

GOOD Cook, temporary, permanent; Housekeepers, H P'maids, Generals.—Miss Mulpeter's, 11 S. Anne st. 9 B

GOOD class, well recommended Maids, all stations.—Keegan's, Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire.

LADY recommends good Woman, wanting two hours' work, mornings.—M 8, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

PROTESTANT Charwoman, Daily Work, washing, scrubbing, house cleaning; recommended.—1825, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 9 B

RESPECTABLE young Girl wishes morning or weekly work.—1831, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

RESPECTABLE young Woman seeks Daily or Weekly work; recommended.—H 895, this office.

RESPECTABLE Woman wants Daily or Weekly Work; understands all domestic duties.—H 952, this office.

WORKING Outdoor Housekeeper, good cook, business house, city; highly recommended.—H 834, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, good plain cook; city preferred; highly recommended.—H 858, this office.

YOUNG Girl wants morning or daily work; well recommended.—1828, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

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51 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

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COOK, good Cook General, desires situation.—44, Wilde's Office, Bray. 7 C

COOK General, R.C., 30, disengaged June 1st; dairy, fowl.—Coyle, 12 Castle street, Dalkey. 8 E

COOK Housekeeper (Outdoor), business house, city, suburbs; highly recommended.—H 855, this office.

COOK, good plain, or Working Housekeeper; satisfactory papers.—H 790, this office.

COOK General, superior, experienced; several good Cooks, dairy. Seen Miss Mulpeter's, 11 S. Anne st.

EXPERIENCED Cook General and House Parlourmaid wish situations together, small family; South suburbs.—Registrar Girls' Friendly Society, 20 Upper Merrion street.

GOOD Cook, highly recommended; take job or permanent.—1830, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GOOD Cook, where another maid kept. Seen Registry, Irish Times.

GOOD Singlehanded Cook; take dairy; good buttermaker; recommended. Interview 9 Wicklow street.

GEORGE'S avenue, Blackrock—Good Cook and Laundress, daily.—A. S.

SUPERIOR Cook General, good cook; highly recommended.—H 837, this office.

TWO Friends seek situation (together preferred), Cook or Kitchenmaid, with chefs and housemaid waitress; both experienced; city or suburbs preferred.—H 856, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as Cook General in city.—H 850, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED

A LADY highly recommends excellent General, good cook, small family; town or country.—G., 11 King's Inns street.

A GENERAL (Protestant), £36; interview 3 o'clock; city preferred.—Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook.

AN experienced General wishes situation, small family; no washing; well recommended.—Mary Kilmurry, Tubberlu, Carbury, Co. Kildare.

A YOUNG country Girl wishes situation as General; experienced; recommended. Apply 3 Glasthule Buildings, Kingstown.

EXPERIENCED General disengaged; good cook; recommended; small family.—H 858, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, plain cooking, small family, suburbs; highly recommended.—H 854, this office.

EXPERIENCED General wants position; disengaged; well recommended.—B. Blanch, Newpark, Kilkenny. 10 C

GENERAL, respectable country Girl; suit small family; good references; city or suburbs preferred.—H 623, this office. 6 B

GENERAL—Strong country Girl, 15, wishes training.—M. Vicars, Knocknamohill, Avoca.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

GENERAL seeks place, city; experienced; good references.—H 863, this office.

GENERAL or Laundrymaid, good ironer; experienced; good references.—H 833, this office.

GENERAL, Cook General or go Daily; well recommended.—No. 4 Ridley street.

GENERAL, plain cooking, small family, suburbs, country; highly recommended.—H 788, this office.

GENERAL, home experience; good references, city, suburbs.—H 789, this office.

GENERAL Servant, with long discharges, would like to go to small family.—G 41, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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STEADY General wishes situation, small family. Seen Cafferty's, 14 Church place, Rathmines.

YOUNG General seeks place; good plain cook.—H 794, this office.

YOUNG General, plain cooking, small family, suburbs; highly recommended.—H 853, this office.

YOUNG General, plain cooking, small washing, suburbs; highly recommended.—H 791, this office.

YOUNG General, plain cooking, small family, suburbs; highly recommended.—H 892, this office.

YOUNG General, plain cooking, small family, suburbs; highly recommended.—H 896, this office.

YOUNG General, plain cooking, small family, suburbs; highly recommended.—H 894, this office.

YOUNG General, good houseworker, disengaged; suburbs; highly recommended.—H 893, this office.

YOUNG General disengaged May 24; plain cooking; Rathgar, Rathmines.—R O 741, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

YOUNG General, disengaged end May; highly recommended. Apply K. Meeks, Hillbrook, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow. 10 C

YOUNG General wishes situation, small family; highly recommended.—Miss M. McDonald, Killahurler, Arklow, Co. Wicklow.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, well recommended, open to engagement. Apply Universal Bureau, Northumberland avenue, Dun Laoghaire. 8 D

HOUSEMAID disengaged, upper or single; R.C.; state wages.—D. H., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 9 B

HOUSEMAID or General seeks place; city preferred; good papers.—H 860, this office.

HOUSEMAID or House Parlourmaid disengaged 17. Apply J. Kent, The Grange, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. 10 E

PARLOURMAID or House Parlourmaid, can do plain cooking also; disengaged any time; country preferred. Address "Z 840, Maid," this office. 6 B

YOUNG R.C. Girl, with experience, wishes situation as Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; highly recommended. Apply J. O'Brien, Milestown, Donaghcarney, Co. Meath. 8 B

YOUNG Girl, train Housemaid or House Parlourmaid, small family.—H 787, this office. 10 E

NURSES DISENGAGED

A RESPECTABLE Woman take charge children (year), well recommended.—H 796, this office.

A THOROUGHLY experienced R.C. Nurse disengaged. Apply "Nurse," 22 Henry street, Waterford.

QUALIFIED Nurse, age 24, would go as Companion, take charge of baby, travel with invalid, etc.—H 853, this office. 10 E

NURSE or Children's Maid, take children from year; good needlewoman; excellent, long reference; trustworthy; city, suburbs.—1832, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

KITCHEN LAUNDRY ETC. DISENGAGED.

RESPECTABLE Woman, good Washer; Mondays free; highest reference. Apply 21 Annaville, Ranelagh.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

BACON Slicing Machines, from £30 up. Particulars post free, Booth Bros., Stephen street, Dublin. X

CASES—Motor Car Packing Cases for Sale, complete sides; suitable for building, etc.—Fiat Service Depot, 18 South Gloucester street, rear 22 City quay, Dublin. 7 C

CASTILE Soap, 8d. per lb.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street, Dublin. 8 7

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EGG Cases—Quantity of Reylite Patent Cases, with fillers, complete, for immediate Sale.—H 927, this office. 10 E

FOR Sale, three Shop Fronts, Nos. 26, 27, and 28 Dame street, including glass, stone pilasters and bases, revolving shutters and internal glass enclosures. Apply Samuel H. Bolton and Sons, Steam Works, Rathmines. 7 C

FOR Sale, Invalid Rolling Chair, folds up; good condition.—H 890, this office.

FOR Sale, a quantity Doors and Window Sashes, Secondhand Doors, 10/- each.—H 889, this office.

LINSEED Oil, 4/- per gallon.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street, Dublin. 8 7

METHYLATED Spirits, 6/6 per gallon.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street, Dublin. 8 7

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SANCTUARY Oil, of unequalled quality.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street. 8 7

SOAP—Scrubbing Brown, 5/6 per stone.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street. 8 7

SOAP—Best XX Crown Soap, 6/- per stone.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street. 8 7

SOAP—Ordinary Best Crown, 5/6 per stone.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street. 8 7

TENTS, Rick Covers, Waterproof Covers, Sacks on best terms.—M. Coleman, 25 Chancery street, Dublin. 8 7

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TYPEWRITERS, every make, from £4, guaranteed.—Norman Typewriters, 26 Lower Ormond quay. 10 E

WASHING Soda, 7/6 per cwt.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street. 8 7

200 WROUGHT Iron Field Gates, 9' x 4', for Sale, cheap.—The Dairy Engineering Co., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

WIRELESS BROADCASTING, ETC.

WIRELESS Set, 4 valve, with coils and valves, for Sale.—17 Victoria avenue, Donnybrook. 10 C

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

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FEATHER BEDS WANTED. Highest prices given. Will send to examine in city.—IRISH FEATHER CO., LTD., TARA ST., Dublin. IRISH FIRM. 'Phone 661. T

WANTED, Invalid's Bath Chair. Particulars to A. W., 4 Clarinda Park, W., Dun Laoghaire. 6 B

WANTED, old Bath or small Tank; cheap.—Miss Boothman, The Ark, Foxrock.

WANTED, Horizontal Bars, Indian Clubs or other Gymnastic Outfit. Apply H 1000, this office. 10 E

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Complete Duplicate Electric Light and Power Plant for Sale, including two 68 b.h.p. National Gas Engines, with Producers, two 44 K.W. 220 volt Dynamos, Booster, 121 cell, 340 A.H. Tudor Battery, Switchboard controlling same, and five 10 h.p. and two 3 h.p. totally enclosed, 500 rev. compound wound Mawdsley Motors, with starters. Can be seen running any day. Will consider offers of £1,000 or over. Invite inspection. Apply THOMAS MURPHY and CO., LTD., Nelson street, Clonmel.

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FOR Sale, Threshing Set, complete, in good order; price £450. Apply Ransomes, Sims, Jefferies, Strand street, Dublin. 9 D

FOR Sale, 7 H.P. Traction Engine, Ransomes and Sims; 6 H.P. Compound Spring Mounted Traction Engine, Burrell; 54 Leviathan Thresher, Ransome; 48 Heavy Clayton and Shuttleworth Thresher, 2 Straw Trussers, Hornsby; Ruston Hornsby Hay and Straw Baler, 3½ Ton Spring Mounted Side Tipping Waggons, Wood Working Machinery, Flax Machinery. Apply to Lenehan and Co., Stand No. 130, Show Yard, or to Moore, Clones. 10 E

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THRESHING Sets—1 8 h.p. Traction Engine by Wallis and Stevens; 1 A 54 Leviathan Threshing Machine, by Ransome, with Howard Straw Trusser; also 1 A 48 Heavy Ransome Threshing Machine; all in excellent order. For Auction at 6 Rathmines avenue, by Dockrell Limited, 11 o'clock sharp, Thursday, 13th May (second day of Spring Show). 6 B

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ANGLING—The most practical Fishing Tackle House in Ireland. List free.—Garnett, Crampton Court, Dublin. 51 8

AGENTS for Hardy Bros.—Dapping Rods, Hooks, Blow Lines, May Flies, etc.—Hely's, Dame street, Dublin. 8 4

ANGLING—Rods, Reels, Lines, Flies, Baits, etc.; every variety; large stock; catalogues free.—L. Keegan, Inns quay, Dublin. 12 6

CARTRIDGES—Our famous "Sure Death" and "Kilquick" brands can only be obtained from us.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Crampton Court, Dublin. T

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GUNS and Gun Repairs, Cartridges, Rabbit Nets and Netting; all shooting requirements; lists free.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Crampton Court, Dublin Castle. 51 8

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EVINRUDE Outboard Motor, 2½ h.p., for Sale; perfect running order; £9.—J. White, Ballina. 9 D

FOR Sale, Dublin Bay 17 Footer "Nautilus." Apply Blackmore, Coal Harbour, Dun Laoghaire. 7 C

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN CHEERFUL.

MARKET FAVOURITES IMPROVING.

Although the amount of business current on 'Change yesterday was still well within the moderate average of dealing, the prevailing trend represented confidence in an early settlement of the general strike. In other words, most representative securities improved in value, and market favourites were cheerful and strong. Government National and other Loans were bid up ⅛ to ¼ where quoted. British Funds, as represented by War Loan 5 p.c. Stock, were freely bid for. Banks were quiet. Guinness Ord. opened a full point lower on the reduced export returns for the past week. This reduction was, of course, to be expected, and doubtless will be continued until matters become adjusted, but the company has big depots in most centres the other side, and for some weeks can draw on stock. There was later a lot of support in the market, and most of the earlier relapse was made good. Marconi Ord. Shares were quiet. Rails fluctuated a little. Great Northern Debs. gave way, but Great Southern Ord. and Guaranteed Stocks fetched higher prices. Dublin United Tram Ord. also improved. Alliance Gas remain in demand. Drapery Shares closed firm. Manufacturing Shares opened good, and then eased. Tobaccos and Textiles opened strong, and then shaded off a trifle on profit-taking. Burke Pref. were better. Dunlop Rubber closed likewise under best after a good absorption of shares. Courtaulds opened with an upward movement, but later eased also.

LONDON STEADY.

PRICES FIRM.

Although the volume of business put through in the London Stock markets yesterday continued on a small scale, a distinctly more confident tendency was evident, and prices in several departments were appreciably higher at the close of the day. A fair amount of interest was evinced for a few specialities, and closing quotations in these showed a margin in favour of holders. Business was rather quiet in the gilt-edged market, but selling was encountered and final prices where changed were generally a shade to the good. A strong tone prevailed in Foreign Government Securities, and prices went higher practically throughout the market. Home Rails experienced another quiet session, but despite the paucity of business a firm tendency predominated and higher levels were registered where change was recorded. Colonial and Foreign Rails were quiet and steady. Among Industrials, Tobaccos went better, while Dunlops were also higher. Business was small in Mines and Oils, and, with a few exceptions, final values were the same as before.

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TRANSVAAL GOLD OUTPUT FOR APRIL.

The total gold output of the mines of the Transvaal for the month of April amounted to 803,303 ounces of fine gold, being a decrease of 31,037 as compared with the previous month, which was a day longer. The Transvaal native labour returns for April show that the number of natives employed at the end of last month by members of the Witwatersrand Native Labour Association and contractors were:—Gold mines, 183,328; coal mines, 16,212; diamond mines, 5,834.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS COMFORTABLE.

BELGIAN FRANCS UNSETTLED.

Quite comfortable conditions prevailed throughout Lombard street yesterday. The small sum due to the Bank of England was paid off, while the renewals of old daily loans went on at 4 p.c., which was also the general charge for fresh overnight accommodation, but towards the close 3¾ p.c. was sometimes accepted for loans of the latter description. There was a little more inquiry for bills, chiefly on Continental account, but rates ruled steady, with 4⅝ quoted for bank paper of all dates.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Dec. 2, 1925)	5%			
60 days (fine)	4⅝%	Trade	5	5¼%
3 months	4⅝%	"	5¼	5½%
4 months	4⅝%	"	5½	6%
6 months	4⅝%	"	5¾	6%
Loans to brokers day-to-day	3¾	4%		
" for a week		4%		
Deposit allowance: Banks at call		3%		
" Discount houses at call		3%		
" at notice		3¼%		

Bullion movements comprised £5,000 sovereigns exported to Holland. The silver market was strong, the spot price and forward delivery both rising ⅛d. at 30⅛d., respectively. The price of gold was unaltered at 84s. 11½d.

Movements in the foreign exchange market were of little interest. The New York cable rate was steady at 4.85⅛, while French francs, after touching 153¼, left off at 155¾. Belgian francs were very unsettled, and closed with little change on the day. The lire was weaker, and Norwegian kroner held steady. South American currencies were steady.

—	May 10 Closing Rates		May 8 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.08	12.08¼	12.08	12.08¼	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅛	45⅜	45⅜	45⅜	47⅝d.
Barcelona					25.22½
Berlin	20.37	20.40	20.37	20.41	20.43
Brussels	157½	157¾	158	158¼	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5¾		1/5⅞	1/5⅞	2/0
Copenhagen	18.57	18.62	18.57	18.62	18.159
Geneva	25.05	25.10	25.08	25.11	25.22½
Greece	392	397	393	398	25.22½
Helsingfors	192½	193	192½	193½	193.23
Italy	121½	121¾	121½	121¾	25.22½
Kobe (n.y.)	1/11	1/11⅛			24.58d
Madrid	33.75	33.80	33.80	33.84	25.22½
Montreal	4.84⅞	4.84⅞	4.84⅞	4.85	4.86 2/3
Montevideo	50¾d.	51¼d.	50¾d.	51¼d.	51d.
New York	4.85⅛	4.85⅛	4.85⅛	4.85	4.86 2/3
Oslo	22.50	22.55	22.56	22.61	18.159
Paris	155½	155¾	154½	154¾	25.22½
Prague	163½	164	163⅞	164½	24.02
Rio de Jan.	7⅛		7⅛		27d
Shanghai	2/11⅛		2/11⅛		
Singapore	2/3⅜		2/3⅜		2/4
Stockholm	18.12	18.16	18.15	18.17	18.15
Vienna	34.35	34.40	34.35	34.45	34.58⅛
Warsaw	50	sellers	47	sellers	25.22½

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors still idle. Singers lower. Rovers keep firm. Dunlops rising. Austins, 6/4½; S.T.D., 3/7½; Enfields, 31/6; Humbers, 41/6; Lucas, 65/6; Dennis, 67/9; Napiers, 35/-; Rolls, 34/9; Rovers, 8/6; Singers, 40/3; Standards, 37/-; Swifts, 4/-; Triumphs, 29/6; Dunlops, 23/4½; Parent Deferred, 36/3.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles steady. "Slubbers" advance on dividend. Bleachers, 41/-42/-; Calicos, 30/9-31/3; Dyers, 49/6-50/6; Cottons, 54/6-55/6; Spinners, 42/6-45/6; "Slubbers," 6/9-7/3; Coats, 60/6-61/6; Ship Canal, 7½-7⅝; Velvets, 22/-22/6; Amalgamated Cottons, 5/-5/3; Dunlops, 23/3-23/9; Courtaulds, 125/-126/3; Hoyles, 27/6-28/6; Hollins, 22/3-22/6.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Commercial Union, 23½; Guardian Assurance, 7⅝; London and Lancashire, 20⅛, ⅛, ⅛; North British, 22⅛, 3⅛, 3; Phoenix, 12⅛; Royal Exchange, 32½, 3, 2⅞; Sun Insurance, 21⅛.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

EDENDERRY SPINNING CO. (BELFAST).—No dividend for past six months.

BRAMPTON BREWERY CO.—Final dividend on Ordinary of 10 per cent., free of tax.

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT POWER AND TRACTION CO.—Dividend on Ordinary Shares at rate of 6 per cent. for the year ended 31st December, 1925.

EGYPTIAN DELTA LAND AND INVESTMENT.—Dividend for the year ended 31st December, 1925, will be paid at rate of 9d. per share.

MAYPOLE SUGAR AND MALT.—Dividend of 5 per cent., actual, less tax.

UNITED PATANI (MALAYA) RUBBER.—Final dividend of 7 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year, less tax. (5 per cent. for 1924.)

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

		Same week of last year.	Dec
	£	£	£
Week ended May 8, 1926	4,552,100	4,998,400	-446,300
19 Weeks to same date	91,702,800	100,755,400	-9,052,600

LONDON MOVEMENTS.

The volume of business put through in the gilt-edged market yesterday was again on a small scale, but selling orders were noticeable by their absence, and quotations were finally much the same as before. Here and there a firmer tone became evident, and in a couple or so instances final values were better. War Loan Fives were a better market, and an improvement of 1/16 was finally registered at 99⅞. Consols also hardened, the closing rate of 54 being ⅛ to the good. Funding Loan Victory Bonds and Indias were all steady, but 4½ p.c. Conversion Loan at 95¾ were ⅛ below Friday's figure, while Local Loans at 62⅞ were ⅛ easier.

Foreign Government Stocks made a quiet start, but later on a firmer tone became evident, and final levels were appreciably harder in a number of instances. French Loans were both marked forward, the Fives gaining ⅛ to 10⅞, while the Fours at 9½ were ¼ higher. Among Reconstruction Loans, German Sevens at 102 and Greek Sevens at 88 were both ½ to the good. Chinese issues were also substantially higher, the 5 p.c. 1896 gaining a point to 93, while the 4½ p.c. 1898 at 74¼ were ½ higher. Brazil 4 p.c. 1889 at 53¾ and the 5 p.c. Funding 1914 at 78½ were both ½ above the week-end level. Portuguese Threes were also harder, being ½ better at 32. Peruvian Corps. were steady and without change, but among Argentines the 4 p.c. Rescissions at 79 were ½ easier.

BRITISH RAILS BETTER.

Little of interest transpired in Home Rails, but though business was practically at a stand-still, quite a firm tone prevailed. Great Westerns closed ½ firmer at 83½, and Midlands showed a gain of a similar amount to 71½. North-Eastern Def. Ord. went ½ better to 17¾, and Underground Ord. at 3⅜ were also ⅛ to the good. Metropolitan Districts, on the other hand, were finally ½ easier at 49½.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were quiet, and closing values showed but little alteration from Friday's levels. Buenos Ayres Great Southern, however, went a point better to 89½, while United Havana at 69½ were ½ harder. Antofagasta Ord., on the reverse side, were ½ down at 88½. Canadian Pacifics and Grand Trunk issues were quiet and unaltered.

RUBBER SHARES STEADY.

In common with other markets, the volume of business passing in the Rubber Share market yesterday was small, but a slightly firmer tendency was manifest in some directions. Actual price changes were few and far between, but where they occurred were generally in favour of holders. A quiet and steady tone ruled in the commodity market. Spot to June sold 1s. 11¼d. to 1s. 11½d. per lb., while July-December fetched 1s. 11½d. per lb. London stocks of the raw material were incomplete, but, as received, were again showing an increase on the week. In the Share market, Anglo-Malay were a firm spot, the final quotation showing an improvement of 2s. 6d. on the day's business to 37s. 6d. Sialang at 75s. and Telogoredjo at 73s. 9d. were both 1s. 3d. to the good. Rubber Trust went a shade higher to 42s. 9d., or 3d. above the week-end quotation. Kuala Lumpur, on the other hand, went back to 80s., or 2s. 6d. easier, while Allied Sumatra dropped 4½d. to 21s. 10½d.

TEA SHARES STAGNANT.

Business was at a standstill in the Tea Share Market yesterday, but despite the slackness of business, a generally steady tone prevailed, and final quotations were, without exception, the same as on Friday last.

OIL SHARES EASY.

With little or no support forthcoming, the Oil Share Market experienced another extremely quiet session yesterday. This continued lack of support, however, had but little effect on prices, which remained fairly steady in the absence of any selling pressure of an effective character. British Controlled issues went a trifle firmer, the Ord. closing at 10s. 3d. and the Pref. at 12s. 3d.—an improvement of 6d. on the day's business in each case. Mexican Eagle, on the other hand, went back a trifle to 20s. 9d., as did Shells to 4⅞. Royal Dutch were rather easier, the final level of 32 being ⅛ below the week-end quotation. In other directions a steady tone prevailed, and closing values were the same as before.

INDUSTRIALS FIRM.

A fairly good tone characterised dealings in the Industrial Market yesterday, despite the fact that the volume of business put through, apart from a few specialities, was again on an extremely small scale. A more confident view is taken in some quarters regarding the strike, and this feeling was reflected in the markets. Breweries were a firmer market, and closing values, where altered, were appreciably higher in several instances. Guinness Ord. went forward smartly to 720, or 10 points better than the week-end level, while Watney Combe Def., at 265, were 5 points harder. Distillers also improved, the closing level of 53s. being 1s. higher. Banks, on the other hand, were marked down, Midland losing ½, and National Provincial (£4 paid) 1/16. Standard of South Africa and Chartered of India were both ½ below Friday's level. Telegraphs and Telephones were not altered to any great extent, but prices were slightly easier in some directions. Marconi Ord. dropped 1/16 to 1⅞, while Marine shed 3d. to 18s. 6d. Stores were quiet, and closing quotations were practically the same as before throughout the list. Steels, with the exception of Siemens, which shed 3d. to 28s. 6d., were also quiet and steady, while Land issues were also without material change. Newspapers were not much changed, but, where alteration was recorded, slightly higher levels were marked. Allied News Ord. went 1/16 higher to 1⅛.

Nitrates were quiet, but, if anything, a slightly easier tendency was evident, though actual price changes were few. Rosario eased off to 20s., or 1s. 3d. below the week-end figure. A firmer tone ruled in Textiles, several appreciable gains being registered. Courtaulds went as high as 6⅞ at one time, and although they eased off later to 6⅜, they were still ⅛ above the previous closing level. Coats were another firm spot, and here an improvement of 1/16 was marked, while Bleachers, at 2⅛, were 1/16 harder. British Celanese Ord. on the other hand, went back to 4s. 6d., or 6d. down. Tobaccos again received a fair amount of attention, and final values were better. British American put on 6d., as did Imperials, while Carreras, at 11⅜, were ½ higher. Dunlops met a fair business, and dealings were transacted at higher values, the closing level of 23s. 6d. showing a gain of 4½d. on the day. Gramophones were a good spot, and at the end showed a gain of 1/16 at 2⅞. Brazilian Tractions, however, went off rather sharply to 92, or 2 points easier, while Tilling Ord. shed 1/16 to 1⅞. Birmingham Small Arms and Wallpaper Def., however, were both better on the day's business.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—Consols—54, 3⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 4⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan —99⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. Funding Loan—85⅛, 4⅞, 5⅛, 5, 4⅞, 5⅛. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—73⅞, 4, 3⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. African and Eastern—26/6. Allied Newspapers Ord.—29/4½, 8/6, 9d. Assoc. Cement—16/6, 17/-, 16/10½, 9d. Assoc. Newspapers Def.—6⅛, ⅞. British-American Tobacco—112/-, 6d., 3d., 12/7½, 13/-. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—89⅛, ⅛. Canadian Pacific—160⅛, 1⅛, 2⅛, 60⅛, 1, ½. Central Argentine Cons.—69, 8⅞, 8. Coats—60/10½, 60/-. Courtaulds—£6 4/-, 6⅛, ⅞, ⅞, £6 8/-, 6⅞, £6 7/-. Dunlop Ord.—23/6, 4½d., 1½d., 6d., 7½d., 9d. General Electric Ord.—28/-. German 7 p.c. External Loan —101⅛, 2⅛, 2, 1⅞, ⅞. Great Western Rail.—83⅛, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. Greek 7 p.c. Refugee—88⅛, ⅛, 7⅞, ⅞. Hudson's Bay Ord.—92/6. Hungarian 7½ p.c. 1924 —98⅞, 9⅛, 8⅞. Imperial Tobacco—98/-, 6d., 7/-, 9d., 7½d., 9d. Canada—23/10½. Lever 7 p.c. Pref. —19/10½, 7½d., 6d., 9d., 20/-; do. 8 p.c. Pref. 18/10½, 9d., 7½d., 8¼d. London Asiatic Rubber— 7/1½, 3d. London, Midland and Scottish Ord.— 71⅛, 1⅛, ⅛. London and N.E. Pref. Ord.—53⅛, ⅛, 3, 3⅛; do. Def. Ord.—17⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—73/9. Marconi Ord.—22/6, 10½d.; do. Canada—3/6. Maypole Def.—5/9, 4½d., 1½d. Metropolitan Rail.—53⅛, 4⅛. Metropolitan District—49. Nobel Indus.—26/6, 3d., 5/6, Peruvian Corp. Pref.—39⅞. Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.—65/-. Southern Rail Pref. Ord.—74⅞; do. Def. Ord.—42, 1⅞, ⅞, 2⅛, ⅛. Sudan Plantations— 86⅛, 1½d., 9d. Swedish Match "B"—12⅞, ⅞. 13⅛, £12 9/-, 13, 12⅞, ⅞. Underground Income Bonds—98⅛, ⅛. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.— 18/1½, 7½d. United of Havana Rail.—69⅛, ⅛, 8⅞, 9, 8½. Vickers—6/10½, 7/10½, 7/0½, 3d. Westminster Bank—19⅛, ⅛.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER CROPS FOR APRIL.

Bukit Selangor, 41,237lbs. (23,314lbs.); Brooklands, 90,500 (49,000); Kampong, 53,000 (39,000); Peacock and Nilambe, 12,529 (5,474); Teluk Anson?, 19,702 (8,175); Chemberg, 35,285 (24,974); Bernang, 29,854 (19,142); Bassak, 9,544 (4,170); Semenyih, 38,700 (18,500); Taron, 1,934; Waterfall, 120,620 (82,000); Sungei Krudi, 43,541.

(Crops for April, 1925, in parentheses.)

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	53⅞-54⅛ + ⅛	4½% Conv. Ln.	95¾-96 - ⅛
War Ln. 3½%	97¾-97⅞	4% Treas. Bds.	101⅝-102⅛
do. 4½%	93-93½	Irish Land 2¾%	57-58
do. 5%	99⅞-99⅞ + 1/16	India 3%	88¼-[illegible]
do. 4% (Tax Free)		do. 3½%	70-70½
Fund's Ln.	84⅞-85⅛	do. 5½%	102-103
Victory Bds.	91½-92	do. 7%	113-114
3½% Conv. Ln.	73⅝-73⅞	Local Lns.	62¾-63 - ⅛
		Sudan 5½%	105-107*

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCK.

Aust. Com. 5½%	99-101*	Q'sland 4, '20-30	90-91*
do. 6%	102-104	do. 6% '30-'40	111-113
Brit. Col. 4, '41	12-84	S.Africa 4% ('43)	14-14
Canada 4%	97-99*	do. 6%	101-103*
Cape 3½ Cons.	80-82	S.Aust. 4, '40-'60	81-83
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 6%	105-108
N.S.W. 4, '33	90-101	Victoria 4, '40-60	81-83*
do. 6% 1922-7	99-101*	do. 4½% 1927	101-2
do. 6% 1930-40	99-[illegible]	W.Aus. 4% '15-35	88-89*
N.Zealand 4%, '29	95-97	do. 6% 1920-40	111-113
Nigeria 6%	113-115		

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer.	7⅛-8⅛*	Lloyds	42/6-43/6
Australasia	13⅛-13⅝	Midland	8⅝-8⅞ - ⅛
Bank N.S.W.	43-44*	Nat. Dis. B.	11-8*
do. N.Z.	28/9-29/9	Nat. Prov. (£4)	12⅜-12⅝ - 1/16
Barclays A	7⅛-8⅛	Royal of Can.	31-33*
Brit. Overseas	1⅜-1⅝ + 1/16	Stand. S.A.	10¾-11⅛ - ½
Can. of Com.	44-45	Un. Australia	14⅛-14⅝
Char. of India	18¼-18½ - ½	Westminster	18¼-18¾
Hong Kong	124-1-6		

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.V.—May 3.				
100	Argentine 1885	99	100	
81	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	78¾	79½	- ½
93	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	93	94	
55	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	53¾	54¾	+ ½
79½	Do. Funding, 1908	88	90	
83½	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	78	79	+ ½
62	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	92½	93½	+ 1
61	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	74	75	+ ½
101½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	81	82	
11½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	102	103	
11	Egyptian Unified	81½	82½	
8½	French Loan	10½	11½	+ ½
102½	Do. 4 p.c.	8½	9½	+ ½
88½	German 7 p.c.	101½	102½	+ ½
15	Greek Loan	87½	88½	+ ½
89½	Italian Rentes	14	16	
94½	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	89	91	
43	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	93	94	
47	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	43½	44½	
5½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	40	50	
40½	Peruvian Corporation	4½	5½	
96½	Do. Pref.	39	40	
31	Do. Deb.	98	100*	
—	Portuguese 3 p.c.	31½	32½	+ ½
16	Spanish 4 p.c.	65	70*	
64	Turkish Unified	14	14½	
	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	63½	64½*	

BRITISH RAILS.

83	Great Western	83	84	+ ½
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	81	84	
72	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	71	72	+ ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	70	73	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	99	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	68	71	
54½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	51	54	
17½	Do. Def. Ord.	17½	18	+ ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	65	67	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	57	60	
65	Metropolitan	63½	64½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	91	
52	Do. District	49	50	- ½
75½	Southern Pref. Ord.	74½	75½	
42½	Do. Def. Ord.	41½	42½	
40	Do. "A"	39	40	
10½	Do. "B"	10	10½	
3½	Underground Electric	3½	3½	+ ½
99½	Do. Income Bonds	98½	99½	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102	104*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

89½	Antofagasta	88	89	- ½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	78	80*	
—	Bahia Blanca	78	80	
—	Brazil Railway Common	½	1	
89½	Buenos Ayres Great S.	89	90	+1
82½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	80	81	
80	Buenos Ayres & W.	77	78	
162	Canadian Pacific	162	163	
69½	Central Argentine	68	69	
77	Central Uruguay	76½	77½	
28½	Cordoba Central	27	28	
77½	Do. 1st Pref.	77	79*	
47½	Do. 2nd Pref.	47	49*	
55½	Entre Rios	53	55	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	84	86*	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	30	32	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	76	78*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	76	78*	
26	Leopoldina	34	35	
5½	Mexican Rails	5	6	
18	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	17½	18½	
8½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1½	9½	
186	San Paulo Ord.	176	179*	
70½	United Havana	68½	69½	+ ½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	135	137
—	Baltimore	90	92*
—	Chesapeake	128	129
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	10	11
32	Erie	32	34
—	Do. 1st Pref.	41	42
—	New York, Ontario	21	24
114	Southern Common	114	115
—	Do. Pref.	93	95
—	Southern Pacific	103	105
151½	Union Pacific	152	153

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

18/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	½	½	
80½	Do. £5 p.c. Pref.	85	10	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	82	87	
48/0	Do. Ord.	2½	2¾	
54/3	Distillers Ord.	52/0	54/0	+1/0
740	Guinness	710	730	+10
—	Do. Pref.	116	121	
21/6	Peter Walker Ord.	20/0	22/0	
49/0	South African Breweries	2½	2⅝	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/6	22/6	
281	Watney Combe Def.	262	268	+5

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

28/3	Aerated Bread	25/0	28/0
42/9	Bovril Def.	41/6	42/6
3/0	Crosse and Blackwell	2/3	3/3
13/6	Lipton	13/6	14/6
22/6	Lovell and Christmas	1⅛	1⅜
3⅝	Lyons (J.)	3⅜	3⅝
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	22/0	23/0
5/6	Maypole Def.	5/3	5/9
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	7/6	9/6
1⅜	Spratt's Patent	1⅜	1⅝
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	17/9	18/9
1⅞	Van Den Berghs	1⅝	1⅞
—	Do. Pref.	4⅝	5*

IRON AND STEEL.

8/3	Armstrong (W. G.)	7/0	8/0	
8/0	Cammell Laird	8/1½	9/4½	
9/9	Dorman Long	8/9	9/9	
12/0	John Brown	11/0	12/6	
7/0	Do. (15/- paid)	6/6	7/6	
10/6	Pease and Partners	10/0	11/0	
45/7½	South Durham Steel	2½	2⅝	
30/6	Siemens	28/0	29/0	-0/3
5/0	United Steel	4/6	5/0	
7/3	Vickers Ord.	6/6	7/6	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	1⅛	1⅜
36/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1⅝	1⅞
—	Do. Southern Land	1⅝	1⅞
8/0	B.N.B. Land	7/0	8/0
25/6	Forestal Land	25/0	26/0
4⅝	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4⅜	4⅝
7/6	Pekin Syndicate	7/0	8/0
25/0	Rio Negro Lands	24/0	26/0
4⅝	Sudan Plantations	4⅜	4⅝

NEWSPAPERS.

6½	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅜	
30 0	Allied News Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	+ 1/16
6	Daily Mirror Ord.	5⅛	5⅜	
3⅝	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3⅛	3⅜	

NITRATES.

12	Alianza	11	13	
31/0	Lagunas Nitrate	29/0	31/0	
5	Lautaro Nitrate	4⅜	5	
2⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	2	2⅛	
2⅛	London Nitrate	2⅛	2⅞	
21/0	Rosario Nitrate	19/0	21/0	-1/3
1⅜	Santiago Nitrate	1⅜	1⅝	
10/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	9/6	10/6	

SHIPPING.

15/0	Cairn Line	13/0	15/0
10/6	Cargo Fleet	9/6	10/6
—	Court Line	25/0	26/0
—	Cunard Ord.	16/0	17/0
18/3	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	16/0	18/0
—	Furness, Withy	28/0	30/0*
—	P. and O. Def.	215	225
—	Royal Mail Ord.	74	76

TEXTILES AND STORES.

5/0	Amalgamated Cotton	4/9	5/0	
42/6	Bleachers	2⅛	2⅛	+ 1/16
51/0	Bradford Dyers	46/9	51/3	
5/0	British Celanese Ord.	4/3	4/9	-0/6
31/0	Calico Printers	30/7½	31/10½	
3	Coats	3	3⅛	
6⅝	Courtaulds	6⅜	6⅝	+ ⅛
55/0	English Sewing Cotton	2⅛	2⅜	
44/6	Fine Spinners	2⅛	2⅜	
2⅛	Grouts	2/1	2⅜	
46/0	Harrods	44/0	45/0	
12/0	Hollins (Wm.)	21/0	22/0	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	31/4	32/6	
22/3	Lister Ord.	22/0	22/6	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Prf.	1⅛	1⅜*	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

28/0	African and East. Trade	25/0	27/0	-0/6
19/6	Amal. Dental Pref. Ord.	18/8	19/6	
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3	3⅛	
17/3	Associated Cement	16/9	17/0	
17/0	Do. Pref.	16/9	17/3	
35/6	Borax Con. Def.	1⅜	1⅛	
93½	Brazilian Traction	91	93	-2
36/0	British Portland Cement	1⅜	1⅜	
15/9	B.S.A.	13/9	15/0	+0/4½
26/0	British Oil and Cake	25/0	26/3	
105½	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	104	107	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	87	90	
11/9	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	111/6	112/6	+0/6
35/3	Brunner Mond	34/9	35/9	
38/6	Bryant and May	37/0	38/0	
12½	Carreras	11⅛	12	+ ⅛
2/9	Dunlop Rubber	23/3	23/9	+0/4½
23/9	Do. "C" Prefs.	1⅜	1⅝*	
—	English Electric	14/0	16/0	-0/6
—	Finlay (James)	73/9	76/3	
28/0	General Electric Ord.	27/0	28/0	+0/3
—	Do. Debs.	103	106*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	2⅛	2⅞	+ 1/16
26/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	97/6	98/6	+0/6
12/9	Jute Indus. Pref.	11/9	12/9	
—	Lancashire Electric	24/6	26/6	
—	Do. 7 p.c. Par. Pref.	26/3	28/3	
19/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	19/3	20/0	
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	82	84	
15	Mexican Trams	12	17	
—	Do. Bonds	62	65	
15½	Do. L. and P. Bonds	69	72	
27/0	Nobel Ord.	25/6	26/6	
21/0	Do. Pref.	20/3	21/3	
—	Do. Def.	11/6	12/6	
1⅜	Parent Trust Def.	1⅝	1⅞	
19/6	Do. Ord.	1⅝	1⅞	
21/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	25/6	27/0	
—	Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf. Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
1⅜	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅜	
2/3	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅝	+ 1/16
11⅛	San Paulo Tram Deb.	99	101	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	104	104	
13½	Swedish Match "B"	12⅞	13⅛	
36/0	Schweppes Def.	36/0	37/6	
—	Taylor's Service	28/10½	29/10½	
—	Tilling Ord.	1⅝	1⅞	- 1/16
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅜	4⅝	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅜	
29/9	Wallpaper Def.	29/6	31/6	+0/3
44/0	Westminster Elec.	2⅛	2⅜	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. Cum div. ‡ Ex bonus.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS GOOD. GUINNESS WELL OVER INITIAL WEAKNESS. TEXTILES, TOBACCOS, AND DUNLOPS UNDER BEST.

Government National Loan rose ½ to 97 and Compensation 5 p.c. ½ to 95¼.

British Funds were all bid for, but actual business was centred in War Loan 5 p.c., which closed 1/16 better at 99¼ x.d., after touching 99⅞.

In Banks, Nationals fell ½ to 20⅞, but Munster and Leinsters repeated 7¼ for an odd lot.

Among Breweries, Guinness Ord. opened 1 lower at 70½, but later business carried the price back to 71, 71¼.

Marconi Ord. realised 22s. 6d.

Home Rails varied a little. Great Southern Ord. rose ⅛ to 20 and the Guaranteed ⅛ to 46¼, but Great Northern Debs. fell 1 to 61.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. rose 1/16 to 6⅛, and in Gas, Alliance rose 1/16 also to 7⅛.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco rose 6d. to 112s., and Imperials 3d. to 98s. 3d., after opening at 98s. 9d. Courtaulds rose to 127s., 127s. 1½d. at one time, after opening at 126s., but finally 126s. 6d. was called. Coats Ord. rose 3d. to 61s., but Bleachers fell 3d. to 42s. 6d. Goulding Ord. show no change at 55s.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 1½d. to 23s., after dealing also at 23s. 1½d., 23s. 3d. Parent Trust Deferred fell 9d. to 34s. 9d. for a broken lot.

As regards Trading, etc., Burke Pref. rose 1s. to 75s., while Irish-American Oil Pref. repeated 20s. 7½d.

BUSINESS DONE.

National Loan...(96½)	97	Alliance Gas.....(7⅛)	7⅛
Compensation Stock (95)	95¼	Pim Ord.....(47/6)	*47/6
5% War Loan (99⅛)	99⅛ ⅛	Bleachers .....(42/9)	42/6
Mun. & Lein. Bank (7⅛)	*7⅛	Coats ....(60/9)	61/-
National	20⅞	Courtaulds..(126/-)	126/- 7/- 7/1½ 6/6
Guinness..(71⅛)	70½ 1 ⅛	B.A.T. ....(111/6)	112/-
Marconi ....(22/9)	22/6	Imp. Tob..(98/-)	98/9 8/3
G.S. Ord.............(19⅞)	20	Goulding Ord..(55/-)	55/-
Do. Guar..........(46)	46¼	Burke Pref....(74/-)	*75/-
G.N. Deb............(62)	61	Irish-American Oil (20/7½)	20/7½
Dublin Trams...(6⅛)	6⅛	Dunlops......(22/10½)	23/3 *3/-
Parent Def..(35/6)	*34 9		

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked, c cash.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	5 p.c.	Dec. 3, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c.	Dec. 3, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	May 17	June 7
Mining ticket	May 18	June 8
General ticket	May 19	June 9
Account day	May 20	June 10

BELFAST.

Exchange continues firm. War Loan, 99⅛; Westminster Bank, 18⅞; Belfast and County Down Railway Ord., 20; do. 4 p.c. Pref., 30; Robinson and Cleaver 5 p.c. Pref., 14s. 6d.; Dunlop Rubber, 22s. 3d.

LONDON MINING MARKET IRREGULAR.

TIN SHARES A BRIGHT SPOT.

Business continued small in the Mining share market yesterday, while an irregular tendency characterised dealings. Price changes, apart from Tin shares, were generally against holders. Tin shares provided the only bright spot, and, despite a fall of £1 17s. 6d. in the quotation for the metal to £269 17s. 6d., final values showed a number of appreciable gains. Gopeng went forward to 2⅜, or 1/16 higher, while Kamunting at 3⅜, Renong at 2⅞ and Tronoh, also at 2⅞, were all 1/16 above last Friday's levels. Siamese went 1/16 to the good, as did Tavoy, while Bauchi Pref. and Malayan T.D. were 3d. and 1s. 3d. higher respectively. Little of note occurred in South Africans, and price changes were of an irregular character. Consolidated Goldfields shed 1/16, while Rand Mines dropped 1/16 on the day. Henderson's Transvaal and Modderfontein "B" were both 3d. easier, and East Rand Props. at 7s. 4½d. were 1½d. down. New State Areas, however, firmed up to 2⅛, or 1/16 harder, while Randfontein and West Rand were both 3d. to the good. Rhodesians were little changed. Chartered were repeated at 23s. 6d., and Rezende and Tanganyika were also unchanged. Gaika, however, were marked forward to 18s. 6d., or 6d. higher, while Rhodesia Broken Hill were a fraction to the good. Diamonds were slightly firmer at one time, but an easier tendency set in later, and, with the exception of De Beers Pref., which, after being 14⅛, were marked lower, little changes were shown. Coppers were quiet and without material alteration on the day's business, while Russians, apart from a slight decline in Russo-Asiatics, were also much the same as before. Miscellaneous were also quiet and steady, the only alteration of any note being a gain of 3d. in Santa Gertrudis to 19s. Closing prices:—

*Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—There was no trade for cattle or sheep yesterday owing to the slaughtermen having joined the strikers. Supplies: 435 cattle and 251 sheep and lambs. Small supply of dressed beef met early clearance.

NEWCASTLE.—Cattle—Poor show, but equal to demand. First quality 13/6 per stone, others 12/6; cows 10/- to 11/-. Less sheep and lambs; hogs 1/4½ to 1/6 per lb.; lambs less money, 1/9, ewes 10d. to 11d.

LONDON (Metropolitan).—Small entries of beasts were drawn from Cambridge and sold with a steady demand at 7/8 to 8/-. Smaller supplies of sheep also cleared steadily. Clipped sheep made 9/4 to 10/-, ditto in wool 10/6 to 11/4, and lambs 13/- to 14/-, all per stone of 8lbs. to sink the offal. Total supplies were: 83 beasts and 1,231 sheep and lambs.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Merchants are not receiving any pigs by rail, but are securing small supplies consigned direct to butchers from the immediate district. Values firm, but very little in advance of previous rates. Bacons 20/- to 21/-, cutters 21/- to 22/-, and sows 16/- per score dead weight.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Only local supplies coming forward, and these dealers transport in own motors. Wholesale prices have risen slightly, but, owing to virtual control of prices, butchers curtail operations to minimum requirements.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT —Cargo market firm and holders occasionally asked a slight advance, but there was not much response from buyers, and the general situation remains nominal. No. 1 Northern Manitoba May sellers 60/6, No. 2 do. 58/9, No. 3 57/-. White Pacific June 55/6, Australian afloat 59/6lbs., Barusso 61lbs. May 54/9. Parcels of No. 1 Northern Manitoba May sellers 59/6, May-June 58/6, No. 2 hard winter July-August 52/3, Australian, May-June 58/3, Barusso 61lbs. afloat 54/9, choice white Karachi May-June 57/- per 480lbs. **MAIZE** inactive. Plate steamers afloat sellers 30/6 to 30/9, loading 30/-, and forward to September 29/9. Parcels barely steady. Plate April-May sellers 28/9, May-June 28/6, June-July 28/3 per 480lbs. **BARLEY** and **OATS** quiet and unaltered.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a small attendance at market, but no serious attempt to trade was made owing to the question of delivery. Meanwhile prices nominally unaltered, and tone steady for all cereals.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Spot firm. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. dearer, fluctuated moderately, closing unchanged, ½d. over Saturday. Parcels No. 2 Manitoba due sold 59/-: 13th May 58/7½. **MAIZE**—Spot firm: River Plate 6/10 per cental. Parcels River Plate May-June sold 28/9.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Market firm, at recent advance for all descriptions. Demand fair, but trading hampered by difficulty of getting delivery and transport. **LARD**—Futures opened 3d. dearer, closing 6d. to 9d. over Saturday.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).—Supplies yesterday totalled 768 tons—268 British and Irish and 500 tons imported. **BEEF**—Light supplies for keen trade, at recent values; English longsides 7/4. Argentine fores chilled 7/4, chilled hindquarters 5/3, do. fore 3/1, frozen hind 3/7, do. fore 2/7. **MUTTON** —Fair supplies of English and frozen for good trade. English 10/-, ewes 6/8, New Zealand and Australian wethers 4/6. Lamb—English new season 13/4, New Zealand and Australian 7/-. **PORK**—Small supplies in fair request: English best, under 10st., also 10st. to 15st. and 15st. to 20st. 8/8; Dutch 8/8. **VEAL**— English fat 6/8 to 8/8, Dutch fat 7/4 to 8/8.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—About the usual supply of vegetables for a Monday market came forward. York cabbage 20/- to 30/- per load, cauliflowers 4/6 per dozen, lettuce 1/6 to 2/2 per dozen, scallions 7d. per bunch, and were readily sold up.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains steady and featureless. Creameries 156/- to 162/- per cwt., choicest 157/-, special dairies extra.

DUBLIN FISH.—An early and easy clearance was made of the small arrival of fish on market—viz., 64 packages of salmon, 7 chests of lobsters at following prices:—Salmon 1/3 to 1/6 per lb., large lobsters 20/- to 25/-, seconds 10/- to 12/6, smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies were available, and cleared to a steady demand.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British refined unaltered; moderate demand; foreign unaltered. White terminal firm with a fair trade in force. May sold 13/11¼ to 14/0¾, August 14/9 to 14/9¾, October 15/0¾, December 15/1¼ to 15/2¼, March 15/5 to 15/6¼ per cwt.; Czecho granulated ready sold 14/9 f.o.b. Hamburg. **SPICE**—Pepper firmer. Singapore Black April-June, also May-July buyers 10¼d., Lampong April-May, also May-July sold 9d., August-October 8¼d., white Muntok spot 1/4, April to July 1/3¾, August-October 1/1¼ per lb. **TAPIOCA** steady, quiet. Singapore flake to Havre May-June sellers 16/3. Sago flour May to U.K. 15/3 per cwt. **JUTE** better, but tendency easier. Firsts to Continent April-May sold £45 5/-, May-June £45 to £44 15/-, August value £40 15/-, September £39, lightnings May-June £38 per ton. **HEMP**—Manila inactive. J. grade May-July nominally £40, with lower grades at proportionate rates. Receipts for past week totalled 28,000 bales. Estimate for week, 29,000 bales, and following week 25,000 bales. **COPRA** steady, quiet. Federated Malay Straits to Rotterdam April-May, also May-June quoted £29 2/6, Dutch East Indies do. £28 17/6. Palm kernels to Liverpool May-June £20 2/6 per ton.

RUBBER steady, but quiet. Plantation standard sheet spot to June sold 1/11¼ to 1/11½, July to December 1/11½ per lb. Stock (incomplete), 19,277 tons, being an increase of 396 on the week. **OILS**— Linseed steady. Spot quoted 31/-, May-August 29/10½, September-December 31/-. Others nominally unaltered. **OILSEEDS**—Linseed quietly steady. Calcutta to London May-June quoted £16 7/6, Plate do. to Hull sold £14 6/3. Rapeseed quiet. Toria April-June to Continent sellers £20 10/- r.b., Ferozopore do. £19 12/-. Cottonseed quiet. Egyptian black May, also July, quoted £9 5/-, white do. £8 15/-, Bombay May-June £7 10/- per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American Futures — Prices hardened at first, but eased slightly early in the morning owing to absence of business. In the afternoon, however, prices improved again on favourable New York cables, and market closed steady. Spot sales, 1,000 bales. Sales for export included in above, nil bales. American futures—Tendency steady; May 9.55d., June 9.46d., July 9.43d., August 9.37d., September 9.33d., October 9.25d., November 9.20d., December 9.20d., January 9.18d., February 9.16d., March 9.19d., April 9.17d., May 9.18d. Egyptian futures (basis F.G.F. sakels)— Tendency quiet; May 14.95d., July 14.77d., October 14.55d., November 14.60d., January 14.45d.

BRADFORD WOOL.—The Coal Restriction Order has not seriously curtailed products in this district. There is a certain amount of increased short-time, but generally speaking factories are fairly well supplied with fuel. Prices are unchanged, and business is quiet, except for odd transactions in wool and tops for immediate delivery locally.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN EASIER.

TIN—Market weaker on selling pressure, and a slow demand. On balance cash ruled 35/- to 40/-, and forward 30/- per ton lower compared with the closing prices of Friday last. Standard cash quoted £269 15/- to £270, three months £264 to £264 5/-, settlement price £270. Sales, 300 tons, comprising three months at £265 10/- to £264. English ingots nominally £265. **COPPER** in fair request, and settled down 2/6 per ton lower on balance. Standard cash quoted £56 10/- to £56 12/6, three months £57 7/6 to £57 10/-, settlement price £56 10/-. Sales, 200 tons: cash at £56 12/6 to £56 11/3, three months £57 10/- to £57 8/9; electros quoted £64 5/- to £64 15/-, wire bars £64 15/-. **LEAD** steady; 1,550 tons sold; good soft foriegn nig. May £27 6/3 to £27 7/6, June £27 10/-, July £27 12/6, August £27 17/6 to £27 15/-, settlement price £27 7/6. **SPELTER** steady; 600 tons sold; May at £32 to £31 17/6, August £32 6/3 to £32 3/9, settlement price £31 17/6 per ton. Others unaltered.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Pig iron exports from Glasgow Harbour were 109 tons for week ended 8th inst. 25 were got away to Canada and 10 to Straits Settlements, 3 to Liverpool and 71 to Bristol. Last year 440 tons were exported. Next report Wednesday.

RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

The Free State Railway Tribunal sat in the City Hall, Dublin, yesterday, and resumed the hearing of the proposals of the Great Southern Railways Company, in respect of standard charges, minimum distances to be charged for, minimum charges, mileage gradations and forms of schedule.

TIN OUTPUTS.

Lower Bisichi (Nigeria) cable:—Output for April, 5 tons.

Jos Tin Area (Nigeria) cable:—Output for April, 15¼ tons.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—Fresh Westerly wind, showery.

Foreign Arrivals—Havbris, of Oslo (742 tons), from Genoa, Messina, Leghorn and Valencia, with fruit and general cargo; discharged at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension, and proceeded to Belfast, with part-cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Wild Wave, from New Ross, with malt; Crest, from Kinsale, with oats; Inver-more, from New Ross, light.

Coastwise Departures—Pandora, for Bangor, light.

THE CUMANN NA nGAEDHEAL CONVENTION.

The annual convention of Cumann na nGaedheal will open at the offices of the organisation, 5 Rutland square, Dublin, at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

It is expected that the proceedings will open with an address by President Cosgrave, followed by a discussion on the different resolutions which the various branches have tabled for consideration.

Following the conference there will be a reception by President Cosgrave at Rathmines Town Hall in the evening, to be followed by a dance and musical entertainment.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

MISSIONARY WORK IN CHINA.

A public meeting in connection with the international service of the Society of Friends was held at the Hall, Eustace street, Dublin, last night, Mrs. George Bell, of Lurgan, presiding.

Mrs. F. Pearl Davidson spoke about various people, whom she had met in connection with the work of the Society in West China, and about the work itself, which brought together Chinese and foreigners in an effort to unite them into a fellowship of reconciliation and establish an international feeling of fellowship.

Mr. Robert J. Davidson also spoke of the work of the Society in West China, and said that the spirit of their Dublin meetings in regard to that work filled one with thankfulness. China, since 1905, had established an educational system on modern lines, and must have the latest educational methods.

Mr. T. Edmund Harvey dealt with the progress of the Society in various countries throughout the world, and its activity in centres where an interchange of thought led to mutual good-will and a desire to find a common basis for international goodwill.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Bishop of Down consecrated lately new marble steps leading into the chancel and sanctuary in St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Belfast. It was announced at the Service that for the future all seats were unallotted, and the church would become free and open, as the envelope system had been instituted and pew rents abolished. The envelope system, which is being instituted with great success in many parishes, takes the place of the usual "funds" or "rent." Each wage-earner in the parish receives a set of 52 envelopes, in some cases divided into compartments for "home" or "foreign," and promises to contribute a fixed sum each week in addition to his offering at the Sunday Services. In some cases the amount collected in this way for parish purposes has been three times the amount collected under the old system.

The Rev. Leslie Stevenson, rector of Larne, was awarded the prize for a successful musical composition at the recent musical competitions in Larne.

The names of twenty-one parishes in the United Diocese of Down find a place on the Roll of Honour of the Protestant Orphan Society for the Counties of Down and Antrim by virtue of contributing the sum of £100 and over per annum to the funds of the Society. At the last meeting of the Society it was stated that £9,275 6s. 8d. had been apportioned in allowances to widows and orphans during 1924. There were 983 names of orphans on the books.

The Rev. J. W. Cooke has been instituted to the incumbency of Christ Church, Belfast.

A marble tablet, in memory of the late Emerson Tennent Herdman, D.L., and Mrs. Herdman, has been placed in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sion Mills.

At a recent Confirmation Service held in the chapel of Belfast Jail twenty-two male prisoners were confirmed.

The Archbishop of Dublin will hold a Confirmation Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Friday next at 3.30 p.m.

The Rev. Canon H. C. Lyster, Incumbent of Enniscorthy, has been appointed to the Deanery of Ferns, in succession to the Very Rev. T. B. Gibson, who has been compelled, through ill-health, to resign. The new Dean had a distinguished career in Dublin University, having been a scholar, Senior Moderator (Classics), and Theological Exhibitioner. He became Incumbent of Enniscorthy in 1895, having been previously curate of Harold's Cross, Dublin.

The Rev. George Emerson has been nominated to the Incumbency of Ballymodan (Bandon).

The Rev. J. R. Campion has been instituted to the Incumbency of the Union of Kilcoleman.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL MEETINGS.

The Joint Diocesan Councils of Dublin, Glendalough, and Kildare met yesterday, the Archbishop of Dublin presiding. The other members present were:—Canon Lewis-Crosby, the Rev. A. E. Hughes, the Dean of Christ Church, Canon Connell, Precentor Stewart, Canon Chamberlain, Canon Gibbon, the Rev. E. G. Sullivan, Chancellor Dowse, Mr. W. G. Wakely, Mr. J. A. Maconchy, Mr. R. Blair White, Mr. A. D. Price, M.A.I.; Sir Thomas Robinson, the Earl of Belmore, Mr. A. T. Barber, the Archdeacon of Glendalough, Canon Moore, Canon Weir, the Rev. J. S. Long, Canon Strong, Major E. H. C. Wellesley, Mr. W. H. Hinde, Mr. T. A. Tombe, His Honor J. H. Moore, Mr. W. T. Fitzpatrick, Mr. A. W. Irwin, the Archdeacon of Kildare, Canon Graham, the Rev. G. J. Wilson, Mr. G. Leycester Penrhyn, Colonel C. Graham, and Major H. E. de C. Wheeler.

The report of the Councils to the Synods, meeting conjointly, was submitted, approved and adopted, as were also the new Standing Orders for the joint meeting of Synods.

Having transacted the remaining business, the Councils adjourned until Thursday, the 10th day of June.

The Diocesan Councils of Glendalough and Kildare met yesterday. The Archbishop of Dublin presided, and the other members present were:—The Archdeacon of Glendalough, Canon Moore, Canon Weir, the Rev. J. S. Long, Canon Strong, Major E. H. C. Wellesley, Mr. W. J. Shepard, Mr. W. H. Hinde, Mr. T. A. Tombe, His Honor J. H. Moore, Mr. W. T. Kirkpatrick, Mr. A. W. Irwin, the Dean of Kildare, the Archdeacon of Kildare, Canon Graham, Mr. G. Leycester Penrhyn, Colonel C. Graham, Major H. E. de C. Wheeler, and Mr. T. V. Powell.

The Lists of Synodsmen were revised, and the draft report to synods was read and adopted.

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CHURCH OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

MARINO, FAIRVIEW.

FIRST SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

The clergy and people of Fairview Parish return thanks to all who attended the Ceremony of Laying the Foundation Stone of the New Church at Marino. They wish to acknowledge in an especial way the generosity of those who have responded to their appeal for the funds necessary to complete the work. The first list of subscriptions is published herewith. Further contributions will be similarly and gratefully acknowledged.

	£	s.	d.
His Grace Most Rev. E. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin	1,000	0	0
Very Rev. Canon Pettit, P.P., V.F.	100	0	0
Anonymous	100	0	0
Thos. Gaffney, Esq., 5 Fairview	50	0	0
Hibernian Bank	50	0	0
Very Rev. J. Flanagan, Adm.	50	0	0
Rev. P. J. Ryan, C.C., Fairview	50	0	0
M. Flanagan, Esq., Portmahon House	25	0	0
Ralph Byrne, Esq., Architect	25	0	0
Rev. P. J. Scannell, C.C., Fairview	25	0	0
William Coffey, Esq.	25	0	0
Very Rev. Jas. Nolan, P.P., St. Columba's	25	0	0
Vincentian Fathers, All Hallows College	25	0	0
Very Rev. P. Canon Monahan, P.P.	25	0	0
Very Rev. P. Hayes, P.P.	25	0	0
Very Rev. E. McCarthy, P.P.	25	0	0
Jos. Clarke, Esq., Beaumont	25	0	0
P. Dolan, Esq., Ruth Villa	25	0	0
P. MacEntee, Esq., The Cat and Cage	25	0	0
Christian Brothers, Marino	20	0	0
Vincentian Fathers, Phibsborough (per Very Rev. E. J. Comerford, C.P., Provincial)	20	0	0
T. J. Greene, Esq., Solicitor, Howth road	20	0	0
Mrs. Maguire, Hotel Carlisle, Dun Laoghaire	20	0	0
Very Rev. James J. Dempsey, P.P., Clontarf	20	0	0
Very Rev. Michael J. Canon Walsh, P.P., North William street	10	10	0
Rev. Myles O'Rourke, C.C., N. William street	10	10	0
Rev. Jas. Sherwin, C.C., University Church	10	10	0
Very Rev. R. Fleming, Adm., Westland Row	10	10	0
Jas. Geoghegan, Esq., K.C.	10	10	0
Messrs. Morris and Kavanagh, Quantity Surveyors, Harcourt st.	10	10	0
Jas. A. Doyle, Esq., 11 Fairview	10	10	0
Thos. Byrne, Esq., Donnycarney	10	0	0
Thos. Newman, Esq., Sallypark	10	0	0
P. Watson, Esq., Rosemount	10	0	0
The Convent, Gloucester street	10	0	0
His Honor Judge D. J. O'Brien	10	0	0
Anonymous	10	0	0
The Community, High Park	10	0	0
Mr. Sargent, Esq., Howth road	10	0	0
Michael Gavan	10	0	0
Very Rev. J. Canon Brady, P.P., Seville place	5	5	0
Rev. W. Meighan, C.C., Clontarf	5	5	0
Very Rev. C. Ridgeway, P.P., Sandymount	5	5	0
Very Rev. J. G. O'Reilly, Adm., Pro-Cathedral	5	5	0
Anonymous, per Very Rev. J. G. O'Reilly, Adm., Pro-Cathedral	5	5	0
"Two Parishioners"	5	5	0
Very Rev. F. Farrington, P.P., Dundrum	5	5	0
Richard Ryan, Esq., Solicitor, 9 Harcourt street	5	5	0
Rev. Denis O'Keeffe, M.A., National University	5	5	0
Rev. J. O'Keeffe, C.C., Clontarf	5	5	0
Thos. McKeown, Philipsburgh avenue	5	5	0
Right Rev. Mgr. F. J. Wall, P.P., V.G.	5	5	0
Frank C. Flanagan, Esq., Portmahon House	5	0	0
Rev. John McGuirk, C.C., Bray	5	0	0
G. M. Macken, Esq., Manager, Hibernian Bank, Lr. O'Connell st.	5	0	0
R. M. O'Callaghan, Esq., Sutton	5	0	0
Mrs. Cosgrave, Beechpark, Rathfarnham	5	0	0
D. O'Donovan, Esq., Gracepark Gardens	5	0	0
Rev. P. Flanagan, C.C., Aughrim st.	5	0	0
John J. King, Esq., Howth road	5	0	0
John J. Murphy, Esq., Shrubs, Artane	5	0	0
Rt. Hon. Justice Murnaghan	5	0	0
Mrs. Creamer, 25 Upper Baggot street	5	0	0
Miss Kirkwood, sen.	5	0	0
Miss Isabelle Kirkwood, N.T.	5	0	0
Miss Janette Kirkwood, N.T.	5	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Sullivan, Tolka View	5	0	0
Miss Farrell, 2 Commercial Buildings, Clontarf	5	0	0
T. Murphy, Esq., 47 Fairview Strand	5	0	0
Thos. Gumbrielle, 41 Windsor avenue	5	0	0
Mrs. Carney, Melrose avenue	5	0	0
Very Rev. E. Cullen, C.M., St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra	5	0	0
Padraic O'Dubhthaigh, 24 Slighe Uabhrill	5	0	0
Sean o Loirisigh, 74 Cadogan road	5	0	0
Messrs. Lalor, Ltd., Ormond quay	5	0	0
Wm. Connolly, 41 Melrose avenue	5	0	0
Rev. M. V. Ronan, C.C., Dun Laoghaire	5	0	0
Anonymous	4	0	0
Sir J. A. Glynn	3	3	0
Chas. Brennan, Esq., Richmond road	3	3	0
Mr. and Mrs. Price, Richmond Stores	3	3	0
Thos. Markham, Esq., Windsor avenue	3	3	0
Miss Byrne, Donnycarney	3	0	0
P. Howitt, Esq., 28 Fairview, Strand	3	0	0
P. J. Ingoldsby, Esq., 72 Fairview Strand	3	0	0
Rev. D. Molony, C.C., Donnybrook	2	2	0
Commissioner Dr. W. Dwyer	2	2	0
Miss Shiels, Goosegreen	2	2	0
Rev. John J. Flood, C.C., Pro-Cathedral	2	2	0
Mrs. Farry, 5 Charlemont terrace	2	2	0
Miss M. Dardis, N.T.	2	2	0
Miss L. Ring, N.T.	2	2	0
Miss S. Black, N.T.	2	2	0
M. R. Lalor, Esq., Blackrock	2	2	0
Frank O'Reilly, Church avenue	2	2	0
Dev. E. MacSweeny, C.C., Westland row	2	2	0
Very Rev. F. O'Callaghan, Sutton	2	2	0
Dolphin Hotel Staff	2	0	0
Mr. Maher, Windsor terrace	2	0	0
Thos. Redmond, Esq.	2	0	0
P. A. Dolan, Esq., Ruth Villa	2	0	0
Mr. Egan, 74 Lindsay road	2	0	0
Rev. F. Jones, C.C., Aughrim street	2	0	0
Mrs. McCabe, 1 Casino terrace	2	0	0
Mrs. Carroll, Fairview Strand	2	0	0
Mrs. Lehane, Fairview Strand	2	0	0
Miss Fegan, Fairview Strand	2	0	0
Mrs. FitzPatrick, 13 Turlough terrace	2	0	0
Anonymous	1	15	0
C. V. Spadaccini, Esq., Rathgar	1	1	0
A. McGouran, Esq., Fairview	1	1	0
B. Carty, Esq., B.A., Fairview	1	1	0
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Witness—That is shown by the fact that this transaction about the revolvers went through after I had revealed that there had been no purchase. That was a most significant fact.

Deputy Egan—I take it that the price of revolvers, like any other article, varies?

Witness—But there was no need for them to be bought at all. They were not required by the Free State. They took them from Fitzgerald because they understood that he had already bought them and paid for them. Actually he only bought them after I had shown them that he had not done so.

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From what you think, had he sufficient force to intimidate Soley to take the revolvers by force?—I do not know. I was dealing with the incident as reported. I was not present.

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You actually went and saw certain things that were in store—chemicals?—Yes.

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"3335. The Free State got the guns ultimately? Yes."

Deputy McCullough—Your point is that the price of the revolvers was £2 apiece and that they were subsequently bought for £3 5s. apiece?

Witness—So I understand. That is one point, and a second and more important point is that, having told them that Fitzgerald had not bought any revolvers, they allowed him to represent that he had, and that they were bound to take them from him.

Deputy McCullough—That is a matter of opinion?

Witness—That is shown by the fact that this transaction about the revolvers went through after I had revealed that there had been no purchase. That was a most significant fact.

Deputy Egan—I take it that the price of revolvers, like any other article, varies?

Witness—But there was no need for them to be bought at all. They were not required by the Free State. They took them from Fitzgerald because they understood that he had already bought them and paid for them. Actually he only bought them after I had shown them that he had not done so.

Chairman—On the assumption that the Free State had given an order for 2,500 revolvers at the price, do you see anything reprehensible in Mr. Fitzgerald selling them at a certain price, obtaining them wheresoever he thought well?—Yes; you see this is not a commercial transaction. It is a transaction in which a man is supposed to be helping his country. He was a buying agent.

Deputy Hewat—You have no knowledge whatsoever of what Fitzgerald bought?—No.

NEGOTIATIONS IN LONDON.

Mr. Walter Doolin, who represented the Department of Finance in treating with Mr. Fitzgerald in London in February, 1924, and again in December of that year, told the committee that he had had more or less a difficulty in bringing those negotiations to a conclusion.

Chairman—It appears to be evident from the papers and from the delay in final delivery —that is, from the first agreement to settle and hand over the goods in February, and the second visit in December—that your Department was aware of the difficulty in getting a proper settlement with this gentleman; yet the final settlement was made by paying a sum of money to him and the delivery by him of certain materials, but you are not able to prove the existence of these materials?—That is so.

In the course of further examination, witness said that prior to going to London he had not any consultation with Mr. Gorman, the Army Finance Officer, as to the reliability of the accounts which he was going to settle.

Deputy McCullough—You went across to Soley and Company's store and you found that the revolvers had been taken away by Mr. Fitzgerald's lorry, and you expressed an opinion as to the relations existing between Soley and Mr. Fitzgerald? What grounds had you for that opinion?

Witness—My general opinions at the time. And that Soley's statement that he opposed the taking away of the revolvers was not genuine?—The physical difference between the two men. Soley is much bigger and more powerful than Mr. Fitzgerald. I could not accept for a moment the idea that Soley had been intimidated or terrorised by Fitzgerald.

From what you think, had he sufficient force to intimidate Soley to take the revolvers by force?—I do not know. I was dealing with the incident as reported. I was not present.

Chairman—I think you cannot ask Mr. Doolin questions about his impressions of relations in that way.

In reply to questions by Deputy Hewat, the witness said that he had nothing whatever to do with the account until he was delegated to go to London on a special mission.

Deputy Hewat—Then you got instructions to go to London to clear up the accounts in a hurry?—Yes.

You actually went and saw certain things that were in store—chemicals?—Yes.

There were no identification marks to enable you to know what was contained in them?—No. I saw a number of metal drums and wooden casks stored in the yard, and I was told what they contained.

And you had no means of verifying that?—No.

Replying to Deputy Conor Hogan, the witness, at a later stage, said that a considerable time elapsed before one could examine all the chemicals. "I was to come to some settlement with Fitzgerald and get the chemicals. The question as to whether they were up to a standard or short of weight was a matter with which I was not concerned. That was a matter for subsequent examination by the Ministry of Defence."

The witness added that he got no directions to determine whether the articles were right in point of quantity or quality.

THE DISPOSAL SALE.

Mr. Gorman, Army Finance Officer, recalled, in the course of replies to the Chairman, said that for "£2,260 worth of stuff" there was received at disposal £315.

Mr. Gorman's evidence concluded the evidence tendered before the Committee.

SLIGO HARBOUR BOARD.

COMPLIMENT TO SENATOR JACKSON.

The members of the Sligo Harbour Board, at a special meeting yesterday, presented Senator Arthur Jackson, Barrister-at-Law, with a handsome silver salver, suitably inscribed, in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of his election as a member of the Board and in recognition of his services to the harbour. The Chairman, Mr. H. Campbell Perry, presided, and there was a large attendance.

Senator Jackson had held the office of Chairman of the Board during eleven years, his first term being in 1892 and his final one in 1925. During his time of chairmanship he had brought the Board through many difficulties. Sincere thanks were expressed to Senator Jackson for his valuable services, and it was pointed out that even during the war period he had succeeded in having a permanent service of boats maintained.

Senator Jackson, in returning thanks, said that he was one of the very few members of the old Board still remaining. He recalled the time when they first succeeded in getting a ship of 800 tons to come to Sligo port. They had many difficulties to contend with in the beginning, but in a short time their harbour would be able to accommodate even the largest of vessels.

Senator Jackson was entertained afterwards in the Mayor's parlour.

PART-TIME TEACHERS AND THE OATH.

COUNTY DUBLIN TECHNICAL COMMITTEE'S ATTITUDE.

At the monthly meeting of the County Dublin Committee on Technical Education held in the County Council offices, 11 Rutland square, Dublin, the Secretary (Mr. J. A. Beaumont) read the following letter from Mr. G. Fletcher, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Education, dated April 23rd last:—

"Sir,—With reference to the portion of the minutes of the proceedings of your Committee meeting held on the 29th March relative to the application to part-time teachers of Section 71 of the Local Government Act of 1925, I have to state that the attention of the Committee should be directed to the second paragraph of the Department's letter of the 9th January last, which deals with the case of Miss Pleimeann.

"In view of the terms of the paragraph of the letter referred to and the memorandum which accompanied it, the question whether the Committee is subject to the authority of the Department of Local Government and Public Health does not appear to arise.

"I have again to direct your attention to the responsibility which devolves on you as its principal executive officer under Section 61 of the above-mentioned Act."

SECRETARY'S PROTEST.

The Secretary said that it was not right that he should be placed in the position of deciding this matter, in which the Committee took one view and the Department another. He recalled that in January last the Department of Education had submitted an amended form of the declaration contained in Section 71 of the Act. The attitude taken up by the Technical Committee at the time was to ask the Department of Education by what authority the alteration had been made in the form by which "Minister for Education" had been substituted for "Minister for Local Government." Meantime the Committee had continued to pay the part-time teachers, and had not asked them to sign any declaration until the matter had been decided.

The Rev. Mr. Powell asked if the question of the alteration of the form had been raised in Parliament.

The Secretary said that he had written on the matter to Messrs. Johnson, Norton and Good, and to Major Bryan Cooper. Mr. Johnson had replied stating that he was considering in what form the question could best be raised.

The Chairman (Mrs. H. Sheehy-Skeffington) said that in some cases the local committees had decided to carry on. In Rathmines all the teachers had sent in a protest, and the matter was still being considered by the Education Committee.

Mrs. Buckley said that it would break up their classes, particularly the Irish classes, if the teachers refused to sign the forms.

The Chairman said that seventeen classes in the West had already fallen through. She thought that it was most unfair to ask part-time teachers in the technical schools to sign this form while the whole-time teachers had not to sign it.

"A POLITICAL TEST."

Mr. McCaffrey said that this was a political test. His opinion was that if the teacher was efficient and knew his work nothing more was necessary. Religious and political tests were odious, and no man should be harassed or prevented earning his living because of his religious or political beliefs. Such a thing would not be tolerated in England.

Eventually it was decided that the matter be allowed to stand over until it had been raised in the Dail.

On the motion of Mr. O Foghludha, seconded by Mrs. Buckley, it was decided to submit the following resolution at the Killarney convention next month:—

"That, for the efficient working of technical instruction, this congress is of opinion that the only tests for teachers should be the tests of character and efficiency."

It was also proposed to submit the following resolution, proposed by Mrs. Sheehy-Skeffington and seconded by the Rev. J. Powell, M.A.:—

"That technical instruction committees are worthy of continued support."

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

SUPPLEMENTAL FINAL FRESHMAN EXAMINATION.

TRINITY TERM, 1926.

The following candidates have passed:—Barrett, Ivan Sydney; Blennerhassett, Oonah; Caskey, Elizabeth Somerville; Chatterton, Eyre; Dunbar, Aileen Mary; Harden, Joan Alda Frances; Milmo, Donal Martin Helenus; Montgomery, Muriel; O'Sullivan, Richard Whitelegge; Rainsbury, Alberta Violet; Rossiter, Edward Wrixon; Tyrell-Smith, Henry George; Wheeler, Richard Patrick.

The following medical students have passed:—Chapman, William Ivan; Lindsay, Noel Henry; McMahon, Thomas Browne; Mahon-Daly, Francis Owen W. A.; O'Shea, Patrick.

SENIOR FRESHMAN TERM EXAMINATION.

The following candidates have passed:—Holmes, John William; Irvine, John; Johnston, William Donovan; Savage, John.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

A meeting of the National University of Ireland, for the purpose of conferring degrees and other academic distinctions, was held on last Saturday, in the Council Chamber, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin. Dr. Denis J. Coffey, M.A., M.B., LL.D., President of University College, Dublin, and Vice-Chancellor of the University, presided, and conferred the degrees. There were also present:—Professor Semple, Professor Douglas Hyde, Professor Bergin, Professor McWeeney, Professor Shields, Professor Lloyd-Jones, Miss Agnes O'Farrelly, M.A.; Mrs. McCarvill, M.A.; and Mr. John W. Bacon, M.A., Secretary and Bursar.

The following degrees were conferred:—

Faculty of Arts.—Doctor of Literature, Honoris Causa—Barton, Right Honourable Mr. Justice Sir Dunbar Plunket, Bart., M.A., K.C. (in absentia).

Faculty of Medicine.—Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of Obstetrics—Cummins, Patrick H.; Carey, Charles F.; Coghlan, James; Craig, James J.; Daly, Thomas; Devlin, Edward B.; Duff, Alice M.; Duffy, Timothy; Dwyer, Patrick; Kelly, Jeremiah F. J.; Moran, Kate A.; O'Mahony, Marguerite S.; O'Neill, Eileen M.; O'Sullivan, John J. N. (in absentia); Phelan, Kieran; Ryan, Thomas J. A.; Vesey, James; Waters, Gerard J.

Doctor of Medicine.—Freeman, Edward T., B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; MacErlean, Donogh, A., M.B., B.A.

Diploma in Public Health.—McCann, John J., B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; McEvoy, Mary J., M.B.

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OBITUARY.

MR. W. J. D. WALKER, C.B.

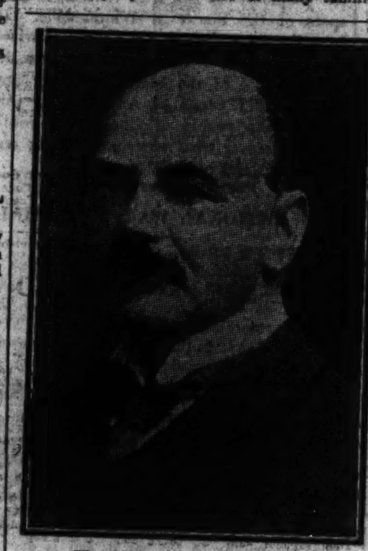
We regret to announce the death, which occurred yesterday at Belfast, of Mr. W. J. D. Walker, C.B., formerly managing director of the Boyne Spinning and Weaving Company, and a member of the Congested Districts Board.

Mr. Walker, who had reached the age of 72, belonged to a Dungannon (Co. Tyrone) family, and went to the Royal School, Dungannon, as a boy. In due course he engaged in the flax-spinning industry, and had the Glenbanna Mills, Laurencetown, Co. Down.

His connection with the Congested Districts Board began in an interesting way. In the early stages of its efforts to encourage the foundation of local industries, the Board had taken up a scheme for the improvement of the manufacture of homespun tweeds in County Donegal. Mr. Walker, being consulted with regard to some points in connection with machinery, addressed himself with characteristic thoroughness to the matter in hand, and produced an improved hand-loom for wool-weaving. He placed his invention at the disposal of the Board, and looms to his pattern were supplied to local weavers on the loan system. The next step is told in the history of the Board, written by Mr. W. L. Micks—"Members of the Board, seeing the interest taken by Mr. Walker in the development of home industries in poor districts, asked him if he would, while retaining his own business, give any surplus time he could spare to visiting the congested districts and advising the Board upon industrial matters.

"Such an arrangement continued on the basis of a part-time engagement for many years, until an extension of his own business at the Boyne Mills, Drogheda, in 1909, required his whole time and attention."

Mr. Walker devised and had a large part in carrying out the scheme under which lace and crochet classes were started in the congested districts. He obtained buildings and engaged teachers, and arranged with Lady Aberdeen's Irish Lace Dépôt—with which he was connected in an honorary capacity—for the sale of the girls' work. The very poorest parishes in the congested districts were chosen for the experiment, and in Connemara and Mayo the value of the enterprise appeared rapidly in the rise of many families



The late Mr. J. D. Walker.

from starvation level to something approaching comfort. In many places the so-called "lace schools" were knitting industries; but, whatever the product, the earnings of the girls were such that it was possible to suspend relief works in districts that had required assistance regularly before. It is credited to Mr. Walker's good management that so much was done on the small income allotted to the Board for "industrial" purposes in its early years.

The Congested Districts Board was re-constituted after the Birrell Land Act of 1909; its responsibilities and its resources both were enlarged. Mr. Walker was invited to join the Board, and he continued as an honorary member from his appointment in 1910 to the dissolution of the Board in 1923. Because of his earlier experience and success as organiser and inspector, coupled with his standing as a business man, Mr. Walker was regarded as one of the most useful members of the Board.

When the late Countess of Dudley was seeking some way of using her influence for the good of the country, during the Earl of Dudley's Viceroyalty in Ireland (1902-1905), Mr. Walker was consulted as to a suitable object, and he urged a scheme for the provision of nurses in the poverty-ridden districts of the West. The scheme was adopted, and has been working ever since as Lady Dudley's Nursing Scheme. Mr. Walker was already an active helper in the Irish Industries Association, founded by Lady Aberdeen, and he took part in the organising and maintenance of the Nursing Scheme with equal heartiness. He became one of the trustees of the fund. The districts most in need of the nurses' services were, of course, those known as the congested districts. When he became a member of the Congested Districts Board, Mr. Walker persuaded his colleagues that the Nursing Scheme deserved the Board's official support. As a result of his advocacy, the Board made money grants to the Nursing Fund, and built several residences for nurses, charging the trustees of the fund, as rent, interest on the cost of building, or repairing, suitable cottages.

It was on the death of his uncle, the Right Hon. T. A. Dickson, that Mr. Walker became a principal of the Boyne Spinning and Weaving Factory. When that business was turned into the Boyne Weaving and Finishing Company, he became one of the two managing directors, and was then resident at The Sycamores, Drogheda. Lately he relinquished his share in management of the company, and went to live at Belfast.

MANUAL INSTRUCTORS IN TRAINING.

AN EXHIBIT FOR BALLSBRIDGE.

Woodwork that is to be exhibited at Ballsbridge during the Spring Show to illustrate technical instruction activities was inspected yesterday morning by the Free State Ministers, senators, deputies, and other visitors to the workshop behind No. 5 Ely place, Dublin.

The work is the product of students engaged in a "Long Course" in manual instruction (woodwork). The course, which has lasted eight months, has been given to twenty young men who were awarded scholarships on the results of competitive examinations held at various centres in the Free State. Its object was the training of teachers in educational handicrafts (carpentry, joinery, and so on) for appointments under technical instruction schemes. It was the first course of the kind held since the transfer of the Technical Instruction branch to the Ministry of Education. The instructor in charge is Mr. J. J. O'Connor, an officer under Cork County Technical Instruction Committee, who has been lent to the Ministry specially for the course.

Besides practical work in carpentry and joinery and other handicrafts, and instruction in mechanical and freehand drawing, design, geometry and cognate subjects, the course included training in methods of teaching and advice on the organisation and equipment of classes. In the practical work more than four hundred designs were studied, special attention being given to the use of designs of furniture suitable for cottage and farm interiors.

Visitors to the workshop yesterday included President Cosgrave, Mr. O'Sullivan (Minister for Education), Mr. Blythe (Minister for Finance), Senator W. B. Yeats, Senator and Mrs. Gogarty, Sir Robert Woods, Mr. Manning Robertson, A.R.I.B.A.; General and Mrs. Mulcahy, Mr. Patrick Baxter, T.D.; Mr. Louis Ely O'Carroll (Dublin Technical Schools), and students from the Building Department of the Dublin Technical Institute.

WATER-COLOUR SOCIETY "DRAW."

The annual prize draw in connection with the Water-Colour Society of Ireland took place yesterday afternoon in the Mills Hall, Merrion row, Dublin, under the chairmanship of Mr. W. H. Hilliard, assisted by Miss Hanora McSweeny and Mr. Charles Chaytor.

The results were declared as follow:—1st prize, £6 (No. 1355), G. C. Welsh; 2nd, £5 (1096), the Hon. Marcella Barnewall; 3rd, £5 (1655), W. V. Harrel, C.B.; 4th, £4 (253), Miss Mildred Butler; 5th, £4 (1352), J. J. Butler; 6th, £3 (1280), Miss Mills; 7th, £3 (1318), Mrs. L. L. Moss; 8th, £2 (693), Lady Arnott; 9th, £2 (1701), — Burke; 10th, £2 (1509), William Ireland.

FATE OF MALAHIDE FAMILY.

GARDENER CHARGED WITH MURDER AND ARSON.

WITNESS TELLS OF MIDNIGHT MEETING.

Henry McCabe, gardener, Malahide, was again remanded by District Justice Reddin at Kilmainham Courthouse yesterday on the charge of murdering Peter, Joseph, Alice and Annie McDonnell and their two servants, Mary McGowan and James Clarke, at La Mancha between March 27th and March 31st, and also on the charge of arson in respect of the dwelling-house, La Mancha, between the 30th and 31st March.

No date was fixed for the next hearing.

THE EVIDENCE.

ACCUSED MAN AGAIN REMANDED.

Nellie Walsh, St. Andrew's, Malahide, gave evidence of coming from evening devotions at Malahide on Sunday, March 28th, in company with Michael Farnel and Joe McDonnell. After leaving Mr. McDonnell at his own gate she and Michael Farnel walked on for about twenty minutes, to Cunningham's Cottages, where they stayed till 9.30. She and Mr. Farnel returned to Malahide by the same way, and she remembered meeting the accused man at a place called the Pasture Field about 9.50 p.m. McCabe was walking towards La Mancha, on the footpath of the main road.

Mr. Bewley—You say you walked home with Joseph McDonnell. Was there anything peculiar about him?—He was quite normal.

To Mr. Lynn—She knew the McDonnell family well and did not notice anything peculiar about them.

Were you at Mass the following Monday or Tuesday?—No.

Was there anything peculiar in Harry McCabe walking along the footpath?—I just wondered where he was going so late.

Mr. Lynn—What I want to get at is how this proves he was an assassin.

RAN AWAY.

Daniel McCann stated that he knew the McDonnell family since they came to live at La Mancha. He also knew Mary McGowan and James Clarke, and never noticed anything peculiar about them. About 8.5 a.m. on March 31st he left his house and passed La Mancha on his way to Malahide, about 8.20. He noticed nothing unusual about the house then. After passing the house he met Sergeant Kenny and two other Guards, and he met McCabe coming up the road between La Mancha and Malahide. He said "Good morning" to McCabe, and the latter returned the salutation. He heard of the fire in Malahide and returned along the road to La Mancha, where he saw the Guards on a ladder at a window.

Witness asked McCabe where Clarke was, and he replied that he was supposed to have gone away on Saturday evening. McCabe was then in front of the house doing nothing. The Sergeant asked McCabe where the McDonnells slept, and McCabe pointed to a window over the hall door. Witness after breaking in the drawingroom door helped to carry out furniture. Other civilians also gave a hand. In the kitchen yard McCabe pointed to a window and said that he thought the McDonnells slept there. Witness got a hammer and broke windows on the ground floor. He saw Clarke's body lying on the floor with the head towards a bed, and the arms crossed over the chest. He noticed that Clarke's head had been fractured.

When the body was removed from the room McCabe came round and asked witness: "Was it a thing he could be murdered?" Witness replied that he thought he was.

"The accused man let a roar out of him," added the witness, "and ran away with froth coming from his mouth." He did not speak to McCabe again that day.

When the inquest was being held on the following day at Malahide, McCabe came over to where witness and a crowd of about ten or twenty people were standing, near Hogan's shop. "McCabe said to me," continued the witness. "'I forgot to tell the sergeant that Clarke was bad friends with his brother over ground.' I told McCabe it was not a bit too late to tell him when he would come out from the inquest. He said he did not like to be telling them too much. He looked around the crowd and pointing to a tall man, who is a friend of mine, said: 'I am talking and may be that is a C.I.D. man standing there.' The man's name is Savage and he belongs to Kinsealy."

Mr. Lynn—When had you spoken to Clarke last?—About a month before his death.

And had Clarke been dismissed by the McDonnells you would not have heard of it?—I would not have heard of it from him, but I would from neighbours.

FARM LABOURER'S EVIDENCE.

Henry Farnel, farm labourer, Feltrim, said that on Sunday, March 28th, he, in company with James Kealy, left Malahide about 9.20 p.m., and on the way home they met his brother and Miss Nellie Walsh at the Pasture Field. They stopped for a few minutes, and when about to go on again witness saw someone coming slowly along the footpath, from Malahide. Witness and his companion stopped again at La Mancha wall. The man whom he noticed on the footpath came to within twelve yards of them and stopped. They remained there about a minute, but the man did not pass. Witness was of the opinion that the man was McCabe.

Mr. Lynn—Could you have been seen while you were at La Mancha wall?—I could not say.

Are you perfectly honest when you say you did not know whether you could have been seen or not?—I cannot account for what any other person might see.

James Healy, farm labourer, Feltrin, gave corraborative evidence.

Mr. Lynn—Were there any lights in La Mancha gate lodge that night?—I could not say.

I put it to you that you do not know where the man who was on the footpath stopped?—I believe he stopped at the gate lodge.

In reply to Mr. Reddin witness said that when standing against the wall they were about 15 yards from La Mancha gate.

Sheila O'Reilly, Ettagh, Sutton, stated that she was housemaid for the McDonnell family from January to September, 1924. Alice was a bit eccentric. Witness described the different rooms in which the McDonnells slept. All the McDonnells had watches, and Alice and Annie had rings and gold bangles, which they wore occasionally. They were a most united family. Since witness left their service she paid them three visits. On 21st April last she was shown a grey coat and vest in the Civic Guard barracks, Malahide, and she recognised them as having belonged to Joseph McDonnell.

To Mr. Lynn, she left the McDonnells' employment because Miss McDonnell went to London on a visit and did not say when she would be back.

Did you ever hear that one of the McDonnells was in a home near Roscrea?—I never heard of any of them being in any institution.

A MIDNIGHT MEETING.

Joseph Byrne, labourer, Yellow Wall, said that, in company with Paul Lannigan, he left Malahide about 12 o'clock midnight on March 27th to go home, and on the road met the accused man at Lord Talbot's lodge, which is about 100 yards from Malahide station. Witness said "Good night," and the salutation was returned. On the following night he left Malahide about 10.5 to go home, and when he had gone some distance he met the accused man. Witness told him that he had met Mrs. McCabe, who told him that if he met Harry to tell him that she had gone home. Accused man said: "Thank you, John." He next saw McCabe on the following Wednesday morning between 8.15 and 8.30. Witness remarked to him: "You must be on night-work this weather, Harry," and McCabe told him that La Mancha was on fire.

Richard Hanlon gave evidence of having met McCabe on the road between La Mancha and Malahide at 9.35 p.m. on March 30th.

Thomas McMahon, Gaybrook, said that he knew the McDonnell family very well, and often visited them. He last saw John and Peter on Sunday, March 28th. At times Alice McDonnell seemed a bit odd. The other members of the family were perfectly normal. Clarke, the workman, was also perfectly normal. On Tuesday, March 30th, he met Harry McCabe going towards Malahide, carrying a three-quart can.

Mr. Lynn did not cross-examine.

Mr. Bewley intimated that there were several other witnesses to give evidence, but they were not in a position to go any further that day.

The accused man was remanded as stated.

Mr. Charles Bewley, K.C. (instructed by Mr. D. O'Flaherty, Assistant State Solicitor), prosecuted; Mr. Alexander Lynn (instructed by Mr. P. Campbell, solicitor, of Messrs. E. B. Maguire and Co.) defended.

HOW RUBBER IS GROWN.

ADDRESS TO DUBLIN ROTARY CLUB.

Addressing the members of the Dublin Rotary Club at Clery's Restaurant yesterday, on the subject of rubber planting and growing, Colonel J. B. Campbell, D.S.O., said that he had met many people who were interested in rubber since he came home from the East, but nearly all of them were only financially interested. Few knew anything about the way in which rubber was introduced into the British Colonies and dependencies, or the way in which it was grown, produced from the tree, manufactured on the estate, and in what form it was shipped home.

There were numerous kinds of rubber-producing trees and plants. The first trial of the species called Hevea was at Calcutta in 1873, six plants having been sent from Kew Gardens; but this experiment did not prove satisfactory. In 1876 Henry Wickham brought home from the Amazon a large number of seeds which, it was believed, he had smuggled. These seeds were propagated in the orchid houses at Kew, and over 7,000 young plants were raised.

In that same year 2,000 seedlings from Kew were sent out to Ceylon. From these 2,000 seedlings were raised the many millions of rubber trees now thriving throughout the Eastern British and Dutch territories.

Colonel Campbell gave a minute description of the growing and treatment of rubber, as he personally knew it for more than a dozen years in the Federated Malay States and in the Dutch East Indian colony of Sumatra. The trees required constant attention. An acre could not carry more than about twenty-five to thirty trees, and the yield per tree increased year by year. Manuring was not thought necessary. He exhibited sample sheets of rubber manufactured under his own hands some fifteen years ago.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Colonel Campbell for his address.

SHOT THROUGH HEAD.

DUBLIN EX-SOLDIER'S TRAGIC DEATH.

A verdict that death was due to shock and hemorrhage caused by a gunshot wound, self-inflicted while suffering from temporary insanity, was returned at an inquest in the Meath Hospital, Dublin, yesterday on Patrick Connolly, of 16 St. Augustine street, Dublin, an ex-British soldier, who was found shot through the head on last Friday night.

Catherine Brennan, 16 St. Augustine street, mother of the dead man, said that her son, who lived with her, left the house on the 4th inst., saying that he was going to London that night. He added that he was going to join the British Army. He was in good health and had no quarrel with the family. He had been employed as a labourer by the Great Southern Railways Co. at the Broadstone until a fortnight ago, when he left work, having given a week's notice. As far as she knew he had no troubles, and she did not know that he had a gun.

Replying to the Coroner, the witness said that, as far as she could see, there was never any peculiarity about her son's mental condition. She gave him £2 10s. on the night he left to pay his fare.

Rosie Andrews, 59 Meath street, said that she saw Patrick Connolly between 8 and 9 p.m. on the 7th inst. He was perfectly sober at the time, and said that he had been to Killiney that day. He complained of a pain in his head and took a cup of tea. At about 9.30 o'clock he went out to the yard, and after ten minutes or so she heard a shot.

Guard J. King (110 A) produced a .45 Webley revolver, which he found lying on the ground about four feet from the dead man's left foot. The revolver contained two live rounds and one spent cartridge case, and appeared to have been recently discharged.

Sergeant Callaghan (Newmarket Station) said that a number of Army papers and National Health insurance cards were found on the dead man in the hospital. There were also found three .45 bullets of soft-nosed ("dum-dum") make.

Dr. William M. Watson, house surgeon, Meath Hospital, said that Connolly was dead when brought to the hospital on Friday night. An examination revealed an external wound on the right temple, round which the skin was singed. There was also a wound on the left temple, larger than that on the other side. Death was due to shock and hemorrhage. The singeing showed that the weapon must have been held close to the head, and, from the position, the wound could have been self-inflicted.

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DUBLIN THEATRES.

"ST. JOAN" AT THE GAIETY.

Many who had seen the first presentation of Mr. George Bernard Shaw's play, "St. Joan," in Dublin were glad to have the opportunity of renewing acquaintance with the work when it was produced on a return visit to the Gaiety Theatre last night. Owing to the unusual length of the play the curtain was raised at 7.30. A large audience followed with rapt attention the story of the Maid of Orleans as Mr. Shaw has presented it. The book and the play have been so widely read that the theme needs no relating. Interest rather centred on how the actors carried the parts imposed upon them.

The Saint was again played by Miss Dorothy Holmes-Gore, who created such a good impression on her first presentation of the part. She was a little unconvincing in the earlier scenes, but as the play developed she worked up a rare enthusiasm, and was wonderfully convincing in the scene in Rheims Cathedral, where, with her triumph in placing the Dauphin on the throne of France, comes the bitter knowledge that the Court circle is composed mainly of sycophants and that many in high places hate her. Her spirit refuses to submit to their weak counsels, and she proclaims her faith in France. In the trial scene in the Rouen Castle, also, she was inspiring—though there are situations in that scene which are hard to reconcile with the real St. Joan of Arc.

The characteristic Shavian tilts at England and the English people were enjoyed; and the acting of Roger Maxwell, as the Earl of Warwick, and Frederick D. Daviss, as Chaplain de Stomberger, were excellent pieces of artistry. The Bishop of Beauvais was also well presented by Mr. J. O. Twiss. The part of the Dauphin was very cleverly studied by Mr. Peter Madgewick, who succeeded in conveying an idea of that weak-willed, almost soulless monarch.

Other parts were well filled, and the lines were well spoken.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"Formby Seeing Life" is the attraction at the Theatre Royal this week. It is a revue, in which Formby *fils*, himself, plays a large and an amusing part, as the title would appear to indicate. The comedy is highly diverting from start to finish. Formby is supported by a company of admirable artists, whether they be taken as vocalists, burlesque impersonators, or graceful dancers. Formby, as "John Willie," starts out seeing life, after he has won a prize of £5,000 in a lottery. The means by which he possessed himself of the lucky ticket had better not be told. The first thing he does with his wealth is to buy a dog, and, with the well-trained animal, he takes a first-class ticket from his beloved Wigan to London. In the first-class compartment the dog plays a part with the other passengers that sets the audience in hearty laughter. "John Willie's" adventures land him in prison, and here, too, he makes good fun out of his situation. We see him next on a Paris boulevard, and subsequently at a comic auction in London. In every scene he is the chief merry-maker. The work of Miss Jenny Howard, Beryl and May, Pauline Orlac, Percy King, May Ingham, the Four Concords (quartet singers), the Six Orlacs, Bert Lockett, Victor Bellon, Will Morris, Tom Soulsby and the Eight Grainger Girls contributed materially to the success of the revue.

ABBEY THEATRE.

"Professor Tim," that delightful three-act comedy, by George Shiels, was played at the Abbey last evening to a good-sized house. That the play lost none of its whimsical savour by frequent presentation was clear from the splendid reception given to it and the hilarious laughter which punctuated it. The humour is genuine Irish humour, natural and unstinted, but there are many passages of fine dramatic power as well. The play on the whole went with a rare swing, and the acting of every member of the company was marked by its usual high standard.

F. J. McCormick, in the title rôle, acted splendidly, as did also May Craig as Mrs. Scally, and Eileen Crowe as Peggy Scally, her daughter. P. J. Carolan filled the difficult part of Hugh O'Cahan with great ability. Michael Scott as Joseph Kilroy, and Maureen Delany as Moll Flannagan, all acquitted themselves well.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

This week's performance at the Olympia Theatre is a 1926 edition of "Dublin To-night," presented by Mr. John MacDonagh. It is a very amusing entertainment, and contains several good new sketches. Jimmy O'Dea, as usual, got a great welcome and hearty applause, especially in "Our Visitors," and "At a Concert—What you do not see." In the latter piece he was well supported by Ralph Goggin, Lionel Day, Dick Smith, Tom Dunne and Fay Sargent. Elly Murnaghan and her troupe of dancers gave some very attractive turns—"Miami," "Our Soprano Competition," and "Picador." Fay Sargent and her valiant husband (Jimmy O'Dea), in "The Fortunes of War," were very good.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.

7.30 — Leigheacht, Sean O Muimhneachain. 7.45—Spanish Lesson, Walter Starkie, Litt.D. 8.0—Irish Songs, Nora Ni Mhathghamhain: "Sean O Duibhir a' Ghleanna," "Domhnall Ban," "Drucht Geal Cheoidh." 8.10—Station Orchestra. 8.35—Songs at Piano, Alfred Deale: "Trade Winds" (F. Keel), "Drumadown" (Sanderson), "The Fortune Hunter" (Willeby). 8.45—Songs, Lillie MacCarthy (mezzo): "'Tis the Hour of Farewell" (Lehmann), "Since You Have Smiled" (Forster). 8.55 — Station Orchestra, Kitty O'Doherty at the piano: "Bach in the Fields" (Peasant Cantata), "Bach in the Home" (Prelude and Fugue), "Bach in the Church" (relay from St. Patrick's Cathedral), 9.15—Adagio in A minor (Bach), Dr. G. Hewson: Two Choral Preludes, (a) "Wachet auf," (b) "Extodt uns durch" (Bach), Cuckoo Concerto (Handel), "Clair de lune." 9.45—Some Hours of Summer: Duet, "Now is the month of Maying" (E. Newton), Mrs. Ina Flynn (mezzo) and Mrs. Eileen Knowles (contralto); solo, "The Cuckoo" (Lehmann) (Boosey), Mrs. Ina Flynn (mezzo); duet, "Where the Chestnuts Bloom" (E. Newton); duet, "Twilight" (Lehmann); solo, "Lovers in the Lane" (Lehmann), Mrs. Eileen Knowles. 10.0—Songs at Piano, Sean O'Beirne. 10.15—Station Orchestra. 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

11.30-12.30 — Gramophone Records. 4.0 — Margaret Weir (Poetry Recital). 4.15—J. S. Bach's Family; the Station Orchestra; "Jubilee Overture" (Christoph Bach), Symphony in D (Philip Emmuel Bach), "Spring's Awakening" (Em. Bach). 5.0—Dance Music, the Station Dance Band. 5.30—Children. 6.0—From London. 8.0—A 'Cello and Pianoforte Recital, Gordon Bryan (pianoforte) and May Mukle (violoncello). 9.0—From London. 10.30—From Glasgow. 11.15-12.0 —From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich, Music. 2.0-3.0—Speeches at the Annual Luncheon of the National Industrial Alliance of Employers and Employés; Chairman: Sir Edward Manville; Speakers will include: Viscount Burnham, C.H.; Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P.; Sir Harold Bowden, Mr. Charles H. Sitch. 3.15—Transmission to Schools. 4.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; "Can I Afford a Car?" by a Woman Owner-Driver. 4.15—William Hodgson's Marble Arch Pavilion Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 6.0—The London Radio Dance Band. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, Weather Forecast and News, French Reading by M. Stephan: "Mdlle. Perle et Autres Contes." 7.25—Schumann, interpreted by Isabel Gray: Die Davidsbundler, Op 6 (concluded), 11. Semplice; 12, Con Umore; 13, Feroce e Glocoso; Piu Animato; 14, Con Tenerezza e Cantabile; 15, Con Vigore; 16, Glocoso; 17, Come Nella Distanza; 18, Moderato. 7.40—Topical Talk. 8.0—Variety: Johnson and Grenop, Syncopated Duettists, Piano and Banjulele; Datas, "The Man of Memory"; "That Child," Episode IV., by Florence Kilpatrick. 8.30—The Band of H.M. Royal Air Force: March, "Per Ardua ad Astra" (J. H. Amers); Grand Selection, "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni); March Medley, "Martial Moments" (Winter). 9.0—Elsie Carlisle (Syncopated Songs), accompanied by Arthur Young. 9.15—The Band of H.M. Royal Air Force: Grand Military Tattoo (Mackenzie Rogan), Royal Air Force March. 9.30—Weather Forecast and News; "Music and the Ordinary Listener." 10.0—John Henry, from an Aeroplane, in connection with the R.A.F. Recruiting Campaign. 10.30—Kettner's Band and Demos. 12.0—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 11.0-1.0—The Radio Quartet and Ellis Butford (soprano), Pattison Cary (baritone), Jean Bobley (violin). 1.0-3.0 and 3.15-6.0—From London. 6.0 —The London Radio Dance Band. 6.30—Broadcast to Europe. 7.0—London Programme. 8.0—Ballad Concert: Nancy Hepton (soprano), Sybil Maden (contralto), Kingsley Lark (baritone), David Wise (violin), Harold Brewerton (pianoforte). 9.15—London Programme. 9.55—Shipping Forecast. 10.0-12.0—London Programme.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.45—School Transmission. 4.15—Orchestra. 4.45—Talk and Songs. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 8.0—"Marriage by Lantern Light" (Offenbach), performed by Students of the Three Counties School of Opera. 8.35 (approx.)—"The Sweep," a play, in two scenes, by A. W. Bird. 9.0 —Marie Saberonne (siffleuse), in Selected Items from her Repertoire. 9.15 (approx.)—The Station Orchestra: Selection, "Véronique" (Messager). 9.30-12.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

11.30-12.0—Edith Jervis (violin recital). 4.0—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 8.0—Another Station. 8.15—Symphony Concert, the Municipal Orchestra: Three Slavonic Dances (Dvorak); Overture, "Le Carnaval Romain" (Berlioz); Symphony, No. 4, in A major ("The Italian") (Mendelssohn); Allegro Vivace, A major 6-8; Andante Con Moto, D minor 4-4; Con Moto Moderato, A major 3-4; Saltarello, Presto, A minor 4-4; Leonard Lovesey (tenor): "The Lute Player" (new setting) (Graham Peel); "A Mood" (A. Travers); the Orchestra: Tone Poem, "Vltava" (Smetana). 9.30-12.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

3.0—The Station Trio. 3.15—From London. 4.0 —The Station Trio (continued). 4.15—Music. 4.45 —Mr. F. J. Harries: "John Nicholls Tom—The Herald of the Messiah." 5.0—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—For Young Adventurers. 6.15—From London. 8.0—Buttercups and Daisies, a May-time Programme. 9.30-12.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

1.15-2.0—Concert. 3.25—School Transmission. 3.45—Auto-Piano Recital by J. Meadows. 4.0—Topical. 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Majestic "Celebrity" Orchestra. 7.0—From London. 8.0—The Lore of the West Country: the Augmented Station Orchestra; Winifred Fisher (mezzo-soprano); Elsie Avril (solo violin); Folk Tunes. 9.30-12.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Music. 4.0—Reading from "Stories of Famous Days." 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 8.0—Variety in Music: the Station Orchestra; Hilda Vincent (soprano), Louis Godowsky (violin). 9.30-12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.

4.0—Talk for Women by Muriel Levy. 4.15—Music, Madge Hall-Jones (soprano). 4.30—Pianoforte Quartet. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Light Music. 6.30—From Manchester. 7.0-12.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

3.35-3.45—Broadcast to Schools. 3.35—Mr. T. Callen Young, C.A.: "African Fairy Tales—On Living Among One's Ancestors." 3.55—Mr. Percy Gordon, Mus.Bac.: "Music—How to Make Musical Compositions." 3.45—The Plaza Dance Band. 5.0 —Mrs. Milling Witherow, "Nurseries I Have Known in France and Italy." 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.15—From London. 8.0—The Scottish National Theatre Society presents the Scottish National Players, in a one-act Scots Comedy, "The Lost Muse" (Cormac Simpson). 9.30—From London. 10.30—The Plaza Dance Band. 11.15-12.0—From London.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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A GENERAL MEETING
Will be Held in the Hospital,
TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 11th MAY.
The chair will be taken at 4.30 o'clock by His Excellency The Governor-General.
Speakers:—Lord Glenavy, the President Royal College of Surgeons, the President of the Chamber of Commerce, Major Bryan Cooper, D.L.
Tea at 4 p.m., to which all Friends of the Hospital are cordially invited.

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OF THE MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS OF
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COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.
Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the Dublin County Borough Council for the two years, ended the 31st day of March, 1926, will be opened in the City Hall, Cork Hill, Dublin, by Arthur C. Ellis, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on Monday, the 31st day of May, 1926, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the Audit.
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin, 10th May, 1926.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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The Tribunal on Prices proposes to inquire into the Prices charged for (1) MILK, and (2) (a) MEAT, (b) BACON, (c) PORK, in the Dublin Metropolitan Area.
Any person who desires to give evidence before the Tribunal is requested to communicate with the undersigned, forwarding a statement of the evidence proposed to be tendered.
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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Saint Joan," 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Formby Seeing Life," 6.45 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"Dublin To-night," 7 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"Professor Tim," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Zander the Great," 4.15, 6.45 and 9.10 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"His People," 2, 4.15, 6.30 and 8.45 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"Old Clothes."
Grand Central Cinema—"As Man Desires."
Bohemian Picture House—"Tower of Lies," 6.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Gold Rush," 3.15, 5.50 and 8.30 p.m.
County Committee of Agriculture, 2.30 p.m.
Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, 4.30 p.m.
Cumann na nGaedheal Convention, Rotunda, 10.30.
Cumann na nGaedheal Reception, Rathmines Town Hall.
Girls' Friendly Society Festival, Christ Church Cathedral, 8 p.m.

SIR HERBERT SAMUEL AND THE MINERS.

A REPORT DENIED.

Mr. A. J. Cook told a Press representative yesterday that there was no truth in the statement circulated that representatives of the miners met Sir Herbert Samuel, Chairman of the Coal Commission, on Sunday.

The conduct of the dispute, he added, was in the General Council's hands, and the Federation's decision to accept no wage reduction still stands.

The Mines Department officially denies the report that Sir Herbert Samuel had met members of the Miners' Federation Executive, and made an offer to them on behalf of the Government.

The Irish Times

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Belfast dockers have been called out on strike.—(Page 7.)

The mail boats arriving at Kingstown are discharged by volunteer workers.—(Page 7.)

At Kilmainham Courthouse yesterday Henry McCabe, gardener, was again remanded on the charge of murdering four members of the McDonnell family and their two servants at La Mancha between March 27th and March 31st last.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Three railway accidents, involving the loss of four lives and injuries to a number of passengers, occurred yesterday.—(Page 7.)

Food supplies are being distributed without any serious hitch.—(Page 7.)

Attempts are being made to call out the workers from the shipyards in Glasgow and Newcastle.—(Page 7.)

There was a great improvement in the railway services yesterday, nearly 4,000 trains being run.—(Page 7.)

In a statement on the cause of the strike, the Attorney-General, Sir Douglas Hogg, lays the blame on the Trades Union Executive in issuing the strike notices on the Saturday previous to the break up of the negotiations, and thus challenging constitutional government.—(Page 8.)

The Royal Tournament, which was to have opened next week in London, has been postponed until July in consequence of the strike.—(Page 8.)

The House of Commons yesterday discussed the general strike, the greater part of the debate being devoted to the conduct of the Government's *Official Gazette*.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

Lieutenant-Commander Byrd, of the United States Navy, has flown from King's Bay, Spitzbergen, across the North Pole and back.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING.

At Mullingar yesterday Glenmore won the Donore Plate, Lomond's Lake the Belvedere Plate, Elgar the Stewards' Plate, Grosvenor's Reward the Newbrook Plate, Land Creek the Railway Plate, and Gate Book the Mullingar Plate.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were steady, and the tone was confident. Business was very small.—(Page 4.)

Money was in good supply, and short loans were made at 4-3½ per cent. Discounts were steady. There were violent fluctuations in Belgian francs.—(Page 4.)

Dublin Market was small, but cheerful, and the leaders in several instances were marked at higher prices.—(Page 4.)

The Strike and After.

To-day England enters upon the second week of the general strike. She has survived the first shock of the attempt to throw her whole social and industrial system into chaos, and one thing is now certain. Sooner or later the strike weapon will fall, powerless, from the hands of those who lifted it against the State. The end may be delayed, but it becomes surer with every day that sees new concentrations of the national energy, new triumphs of that calm resourcefulness which, in carrying England through a host of dangers, has fashioned the British Empire. The victory, when it comes, will be due in part to the Government's firmness and courage, but chiefly to the superb citizenship of the British people. There was no panic or passion. From the first day thousands of men and women put themselves, with quiet promptitude, at the service of the State, and millions accommodated themselves cheerfully to all the inconveniences and hardships of a half-shattered society. In any other country in Europe things would have gone from bad to worse. By this time blood would have been shed and the armed forces of the State would have been called into action. In England, by reason of the country's magnificent self-control, things have gone, since the first day, from bad to better. Every succeeding day of the strike has witnessed an improvement of food supplies, a steady reorganisation of railway communications, a revival of newspapers, a larger number of volunteers for public duty. The Trade Union Congress refuses to admit defeat, but it knows now that it cannot win.

There is at least one great cause for thankfulness. Hitherto the strike has been enforced and resisted without fury. If it ends to-morrow, no feelings of fierce resentment, no hateful memories, will linger in its wake. Organised Labour, miserably led, blundered into the strike, and the State was forced to accept the reckless challenge. It must be admitted, however, that, with a very few exceptions, organised Labour has fought fairly. Widespread disorder and heavy losses of property—perhaps, of life—could not have been averted if the good temper and restraint had been all on one side of the conflict. Let us remember that the end of this strike will settle only one matter, though a supremely important matter—the right of the British Government and people to be masters of their own house. The miners' dispute remains unsettled, and, when the strike has been smashed or abandoned, statesmanship must pick up a tangle of broken threads. The coal dispute concerns not only the welfare of England's greatest industry, but all the social and economic assets which are the stuff of her national existence. Reading with sincere pleasure the sermon which the Archbishop of Dublin preached on Sunday in St. Patrick's Cathedral, we said to ourselves: "Here is the true voice of the Church, and this is her proper function—to lift a politico-moral issue out of the shoutings of the arena, and to touch the high note of human brotherhood." Dr. Gregg said truly that neither England nor Ireland could have permanent happiness without a Christian adjustment of the relations between Capital and Labour. To that task English Capital and English Labour must address themselves, when peace returns, with instant solicitude. We may thank God that the incidents of the strike have not made the task impossible.

It seems that Labour in Northern Ireland has decided to make common cause with the English strikers, and that from to-day all traffic between Northern Irish and British ports will be suspended. Hitherto the Free State's Labour bodies, although very near the brink, have hesitated to launch away; and it is our earnest hope that they will not allow themselves to be involved in a quarrel with which they have no political or technical concern. Their first duty is to Ireland, and there are a dozen cogent reasons against an intervention from which Ireland could gain nothing save harm and loss. These reasons are stated clearly in Captain Henry Harrison's letter which we print to-day. In the first place, an extension of the strike to the Free State would produce unemployment and hardship on a wide scale, and the working classes would be the worst sufferers. In the next place, the Free State would lose a fine opportunity to re-establish and expand her export trade with English markets. We may suppose that Irish Labour, though it seems too often to be blind to its own interest, is conscious of the force of these arguments. If Captain Harrison's appeal fails, it will fail because here, as elsewhere, economics and politics do not touch the deepest springs of human conduct. The Free State will be involved in England's trouble—if she is involved—because the imperfect structure of our modern society has evoked defensive loyalties that take small account of patriotism or reason. It will be more profitable to remove the causes of their existence than to denounce them. Ireland, as Dr. Gregg warns us, has much to learn from the English strike; and she will learn much, we hope, from a wise and humane settlement of the miners' dispute.

The League of Nations.

The Special Committee of the League of Nations which has been appointed to examine the question of reorganising the existing structure of the Council held its first meeting in Geneva yesterday. It will be remembered that the machinery of the League broke down when Germany's application for membership was considered, because Brazil, in her capacity as a temporary member, refused to vote in favour of Germany's admission unless the Council should agree to give her a permanent seat at the same time. The whole issue was postponed until next September, and the new Committee's task is, if possible, to reconstruct the Council in such a way as to prevent a repetition of the recent fiasco. Yesterday's meeting was opened by Viscount Cecil, who represents Great Britain. He declared that His Majesty's Government was opposed to any violent changes in the composition of the Council; and his views were shared by the Italian and Spanish delegates, both of whom spoke strongly in favour of the principle of unanimity in all Council decisions. A communication which was read from Mr. Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia, reinforced this point of view. He urged that permanent membership of the Council should be reserved strictly for the Great Powers, including Germany, and that the non-permanent members should be appointed by some system of rotation which would give every member of the League an opportunity of assisting the work of the Council. Unless the new Committee is able to suggest an *ad hoc* expedient, the chances of Germany's admission to the League next September will be very doubtful. The Brazilian Government asserts that it will maintain its uncompromising attitude in spite of the big Powers, who are unanimously in favour of Germany's election; and, so long as the existing right of the veto remains, this South American Republic will be able to thwart the wishes of the whole civilised world. On the other hand, of course, the removal of this right would involve all sorts of undesirable complications. The purpose of the unanimity clause in the Council's constitution was the prevention of the group system among the Powers. So long as every decision must be unanimous there can be no danger of this evil, and His Majesty's Government will have the full support of the British people in its refusal to allow the rule of majority to be introduced. Furthermore, we hope that Viscount Cecil will uphold the Australian Premier in his contention that no minor Power should be admitted to permanent membership of the Council. Brazil already has proved the mischief that can be wrought by a small nation with an imaginary grievance; and, if the League of Nations is to have any real value as a world force, ample precautions must be taken against a recurrence of such a humiliating *débâcle*.

Egg Records.

Egg records for last year, published in the *Journal* of the Irish Free State Department of Agriculture, teach lessons which should be of the utmost value to all poultry-keepers. Nearly two hundred flocks were studied, and the general average of eggs laid was 133 eggs a bird *per annum*. White Wyandottes as a breed yielded the highest average, with 141 eggs a bird. The best flock of this breed laid 215 eggs *per* bird, while the worst laid only 90 eggs *per* bird. This wide margin shows that, while breed is important, strain is of at least equal importance. White Leghorns gave the second best average, and the best flock in this breed actually reached the high level of 246 eggs *per* bird. The worst flock of White Leghorns laid only 77 eggs *per* bird. It is evident from these figures that any breed will give poor results if the strain be bad. Besides strain and breed, however, there are other factors affecting output, chief of which is the measure of care devoted to the birds by the poultry-keeper. The human factor is chiefly responsible for the fact that, while one poultry-keeper obtains an annual yield of 246 eggs *per* hen, another gets less than a quarter of that quantity. Under farming conditions an annual average of 133 eggs *per* bird is thought to mark the line considered satisfactory by most farmers in our country; but it is obvious that much better results would be obtainable if due care were given to breed and strain and to the conditions in which the birds are housed. On farms hens pick up a considerable proportion of their food, and it is estimated that they cost the farmer annually about six shillings a head. In poultry yards in which all the food of the birds has to be bought they cost about twelve shillings a head. If we reckon the average price of eggs all the year round at 1s. 6d. a dozen, it follows that a hen yields no profit over cost of food and other expenses until 100 eggs are laid. A large proportion of flocks in the country, therefore, yield at present virtually no profit to their keepers. If due care in breeding, feeding and housing the birds were taken, and the average annual output of eggs were brought up to 200 or more *per* bird, poultry-keeping would be recognised generally as the most profitable branch of Irish farming. Wise farmers will respond to the Department's appeal for a general keeping of egg records.

Touring in Ireland.

It is reported that "record" numbers of tourists are leaving America for the Old World. The general strike in Great Britain, instead of deterring these visitors to Europe, merely has diverted to the Continent those who had intended to travel in England. Ireland will suffer by this change of plans; for travellers from across the Atlantic who decide not to visit England will omit Ireland also from their itineraries. This year Ireland had cause to hope for a large increase in the numbers of American and other foreign tourists visiting her shores. The Imperial Exhibition at Wembley during 1924 and 1925 was an all-absorbing centre of interest to travellers visiting the British Isles, but there was every likelihood of their venturing farther afield in the present year. Happily for those interested in the tourist trade—and they include all who wish to see money brought to Ireland and spent here—the strike has taken place and is certain to have ended before the touring season has begun in earnest. In a month or six weeks' time holiday-making will begin with a rush, and we may count upon drawing large numbers to Ireland. Meanwhile Irish holiday-makers will be obliged to spend their leisure in their home country. We are glad to observe that the Irish Tourist Association is urging the people of the North to visit the beauty spots of the South at Whitsuntide. In turn Southern folk would be well advised to go exploring in the North—to make the acquaintance of the Mourne country and the splendid Glens of Antrim. In this fashion the people of North and South would discover what variety of charm our common island offers.

THE NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL.

LETTER FROM LORD GLENAVY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In view of the evidence I have received of the increasing hostility, on the part of subscribers to Lord French's War Memorial Fund, to the contemplated diversion of part of the fund to the conversion of Merrion square into a public park, I feel that I have a certain responsibility to them in the matter by reason of the fact that at Lord French's request I presided at the representative meeting in the Viceregal Lodge at which the fund was inaugurated. The hostility I refer to is not against the project in itself, which, as a municipal enterprise, has much to commend it to the citizens of Dublin, provided they are willing to pay for it, but is due to the feeling that, in view of the express purpose for which the subscriptions were invited and received from every county in Ireland, any such allocation of the money, in whole or in part, would involve a wholesale departure from this purpose and a substantial injustice to those for whose benefit the money was subscribed.

There can be no room for doubt as to the governing purpose on this point, because, at the meeting to which I have referred, it was distinctly understood and agreed that the object of the fund was to perpetuate the memory of our fallen soldiers in a form that would at the same time benefit their surviving comrades. Concrete expression was subsequently given to this definite purpose when it was resolved to utilise the fund in the erection or acquisition of suitable premises in the City of Dublin, to be used as a hostel for British soldiers and ex-Service men. The Treaty and its consequences put an end to this project, and also greatly embarrassed the Committee in their selection of a suitable alternative; and I am satisfied that it was only as the result of a full and conscientious enquiry that they finally selected the Merrion square scheme.

I was not myself a member of this Committee, and cannot recall the sequence of events in connection with this fund for the last four years; but, so far as I can recollect, no attempt was ever made, by convening a general meeting of subscribers or by circular letter to those of them who could be traced, to ascertain their views upon this scheme. At the same time, it is only fair to the Committee to state that during the long period occupied by them in giving effect to the scheme and applying to the Court for its sanction, they were not, so far as I am aware, challenged by any public expression of dissatisfaction on the part of subscribers. But while this has to be admitted, in justification of the action of the Committee, the explanation is probably to be found in the fact that, until publicity was recently given to them by the application in the Courts, many subscribers were wholly unacquainted with the details of the scheme, and, in particular, were unaware that the conversion of Merrion square into a public park was to be carried out at the expense of the fund.

In this respect my position was different, as I was acquainted with the general details of the scheme. I never regarded it with favour, and entertained, and still entertain, the gravest doubts as to the jurisdiction of the Court—unless, possibly, upon the clearest evidence of its approval by the subscribers as a whole—to sanction such a wide departure from the original purpose, upon the faith of which the money was subscribed; but, in the absence of any general complaint by the subscribers, I was prepared to acquiesce in the Committee's scheme, provided they could prevail on the Court to sanction it. I am now, however, satisfied from the volume of complaint that has reached me that this scheme is not only distasteful to some of the most generous subscribers to the fund, but is also greatly resented by those in a position to voice the feelings of the relatives of our dead heroes and their surviving comrades, in whose interest the fund was originated.

In this state of facts, and in the light of my own responsibility in the matter, I would respectfully suggest to the Committee to delay further action until effective steps have been taken to ascertain the wishes of the subscribers as a whole, and to arrive at a solution which would not so directly violate the purpose and trust for and upon which the fund was invited and subscribed.—Yours, etc.,

GLENAVY.

Glenavy, Milltown, Co. Dublin,
May 10th, 1926.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression west of Scotland is likely to move very slowly south-east, maintaining cold, showery weather generally.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind mainly from south-west, moderate; showers; thunder locally; bright intervals; visibility good; cold.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland. — Moderate south-west winds; showers; thunder locally; bright intervals; visibility good; cold.

South-West Seaboard; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind south-west, moderate to fresh; showers; thunder locally; bright intervals; visibility good; sea moderate to rather rough.

North-West Seaboard. — Wind mainly southerly, moderate; showers; local thunder; bright intervals; visibility good; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

May	Bar.	Thermometer: Temp. 10 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
3	30.042	49.5	54	45	37	N.E.	—	10.5
4	30.022	49.7	54	42	37	N.E.	Trace	5.2
5	30.144	43.2	51	42	39	N.E.	1.9	2.4
6	30.058	47.5	52	35	30	N.W.	Trace	4.9
7	29.954	48.7	51	44	41	N.W.	2.4	4.6
8	30.084	4[illegible].8	51	37	33	N.W.	0.1	6.9
9	29.770	48.9	53	40	34	N.W.	—	4.8

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales visited the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace yesterday and remained to luncheon with them. Later in the afternoon the Queen received the daughter-in-law of the Begum of Bhopal, Maimoona Sultan, and her Highness's eldest grand-daughter.

The Marchioness of Londonderry, President of the Co. Down section of the Queen Alexandra Memorial Fund, is taking much interest in the movement to collect further funds. She and the Marquis of Londonderry will permit Mountstewart demesne and house to be opened to the public on a date to be announced next month, and the fees for admission will be devoted to the Memorial Fund. Arrangements are being made to hold theatrical performances and numerous side-shows to attract visitors, but the principal feature will be the gardens, which will then be in their full summer beauty.

Ireland will be well represented at the jubilee meetings of the Mothers' Union, which will be held in London next month. The principal representative will be Lady Arnott, D.B.E., Acting President for Ireland, and twenty-one delegates will attend as diocesan representatives. There will be a procession to Westminster Abbey for the special Service, and a pageant in the Albert Hall.

Miss Elizabeth Sanderson Haldane, LL.D., who, it is hoped, will be able to fulfil her engagement at the Alexandra College Guild Conference next Saturday, is the daughter of the late Mr. Robert Haldane, of Cloanden, Perthshire, and sister of Viscount Haldane. She is Vice-Chairman of the Territorial Nursing Services, has acted on many important educational and industrial committees, and was the first woman Justice of the Peace appointed in Scotland. She has selected "Education in Victorian Days and To-day," for the subject of the address which she will deliver at the conference.

Mr. Charles Doran, the well-known Shakespearian actor, who is playing in Belfast, delivered an interesting lecture before the Principal Teachers' Union of Northern Ireland. The chairman, Mr. Alfred Lynas, B.A., presided, and there was a large audience. On Sunday Mr. Doran read the Lessons at Evening Service at St. George's Church, and Miss Marjorie Wood sang Liddle's setting of "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings."

Dr. H. Sneyd Torney has returned to Avondale, Terenure road.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsmill Moore have taken up residence in their flat at 24 Merrion square, and will be at home on Thursday and Friday, May 13 and 14.

At Switzers—Fine Pure Silk Stockings, with lace clox, in beautiful shades of Nude, Beige, Silver Grey and Putty, as now worn.

Spring Show—New Frocks, Suits, Tailored Coats, and Hats. Each section displays an interesting collection.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Smartly cut, Spring Coat in Mushroom Kashella for 7½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

New Summer Millinery showing this week at McBirney's.

"Our Boys," the noted Youths' and Juvenile Outfitters, are now showing genuine value in reliable goods and a great selection. 24 Wicklow street.

Removals Undertaken. Furniture Stored in the only Fire-proof Depository in Ireland. Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

1926 Rover Cars on show. Rover House, 16 Lord Edward street, Dublin.

Special Millinery Show this week. Inspection invited.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Marleen—The house for exclusive Sports Suits. New Models every week at the Rose Triangle, 114 St. Stephen's Green.

Furs. Furs. Furs. An opportunity for Ladies to exchange their Old Furs as part payment for New Fur Coats, Stoles, Chokers, etc. Furs stored during summer months free. David Vard, 24 Grafton street (first floor), and at 16 Duke street, Dublin. Call or write. Remodellings a speciality.

The "Nassau Lever" Watch is dependable. 17s. 6d. and 27s. 6d.—John Morton, Nassau st.

Subscribe now. Greene's Library, 16 Clare st., Dublin. Subscriptions from 15s. Guaranteed. 4½ gns. for 3 books. Best value for country readers.

Gowns, Two-piece Costumes, Wrap Coats, and Millinery. Choice collection of Models now on view. 'Phone 4908.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Albert Maas (late of Switzer's)—Coats and two-piece Frocks to order in latest styles, at moderate prices.—8 Molesworth street.

TWO SEPARATE ISSUES.

GENERAL STRIKE AND THE MINERS.

In a leading article *The Times* observes:—

There need be no difference of opinion about the value of the conversations—informal, unofficial, but none the less important—which have been taking place since the return of Sir Herbert Samuel on the future of the coal-mining industry. That great industrial problem, already half forgotten in the greater constitutional struggle which has succeeded it, will remain to be settled whenever the rest of the trade unions restore the only condition on which negotiations are possible. It is all to the good that men of peace in every relation with the mining industry, looking ahead to the restoration of order, and fully recognising that essential preliminary, should be considering how best to get to work when once the general strike is abandoned. Miners and mineowners alike should welcome the effort, for the popular sympathy with their common difficulties runs some risk of disappearing under the present conditions.

It was high time that an economic issue, resulting in a deplorable but legitimate strike, should be revived, and plainly distinguished from an illegal and intolerable challenge to constitutional government. The distinction between the two was inevitably obscured in the public mind by the final stages of the coalmining negotiations. There was always a doubt in those last hours about the precise moment at which the secret processes of the trade union machine, in which the miners played but little part, were actually set in motion. The Government, kept in the dark about the facts and almost over-anxious for peace, continued to strive for it beyond that decisive moment. A single incident was allowed to obscure the broad question of principle, which was the real *casus belli*. Every effort has been made during the succeeding days to confuse fundamental issues with isolated events, and to represent a revolutionary movement as a struggle for the standard of living. But the essential difference remains, and becomes more and more apparent every day.

No one, of course, suggests for a moment—as some of the Cambridge professors seem to suppose—that any considerable number of the men on strike are animated by revolutionary motives. The vast majority of them, beyond all question, are animated by nothing in the world but a sense of loyalty to their union, which they have joined in general as a matter of routine and with the strong encouragement of their employers. They have been allowed no voice whatever in the decision which called for a general strike. There has been no ballot, no chance of discussion, no popular control of the hard-earned funds which a handful of leaders are dispensing. It would be contrary to all that is known of the British character to brand the rank and file as deliberate revolutionaries. But the fact remains that they have been led into a position in which they find themselves, often with the greatest reluctance and to their own surprise, participating in an attack upon society. The whole future of trade unionism as a means of collective bargaining depends upon the failure of that attack and upon a new recognition by trade unionists themselves of the sanctity of contract which it has so rudely violated.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE.

The following message was broadcast yesterday by the B.B.C.:—

There are signs of an increasing anxiety among sections of the strikers on the constitutional issue. The feeling is growing that many workmen came out before realising that their action might reasonably be interpreted as a challenge to the Constitution. The summing-up of the reports would appear to indicate a general desire to re-establish the dispute on a purely industrial basis.

SUN.
SUMMER TIME.

To-day....	Rises	5.34	Sets	9.10
To-morrow..	"	5.32	"	9.12
Lighting-up Time				10.10

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
SUMMER TIME.

To-day....	Morning	—	Afternoon	0.4
To-morrow...	"	0.23	"	0.45

LONDON LETTER.

THE FIRST WEEK.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The first week of the general strike concludes to-day, and it is now thought that it is likely to continue for at least another week. The transport situation in London is steadily improving, and it was noticeable to-day that in several centres traffic jams were not infrequent. Omnibuses are running in great numbers, and, though they are greatly overladen, it is possible now and again to secure a seat. Women have come to the front in this connection, and to-day several motor omnibuses were driven by ladies, with an expert driver seated beside them to perfect their 'bus education. In London there seems to have been no marked disturbance, but in several quarters the pickets are becoming rather aggressive. The Special Constabulary, however, is growing stronger hourly, and before long every vulnerable centre will be amply protected.

The Climax.

Elaborate preparations are being made in several directions in anticipation of the further pressure likely to be brought to bear by the directors of the general strike. The Government is of the opinion that the climax has not yet been reached, and will continue its organisation efforts until it is assured that such is the case. London is now well supplied with tanks and armoured cars, and it is thought that there will not be any great difficulty experienced in moving food supplies. The dumps in Regent's Park are steadily growing, and the results of the efforts already made are regarded as most satisfactory. The displays of power shown in the protection of food convoys through the East End on Saturday and yesterday have not been without their effect on the hooligan element.

In Parliament.

The House of Commons had very few members present this afternoon when the Speaker took the chair, though the Prime Minister, Mr. Clynes, and Mr. Lloyd George were in their places. The questions numbered not more than half a dozen, and were soon out of the way to give place to private notice inquiries regarding the situation. Mr. Erskine asked a question regarding the legality of the general strike, and what steps were being taken on this point, but was informed that the question is being considered. This set the Socialist benches humming with excitement, which was intensified when Sir Nicholas Grattan Doyle called attention to the statement made in the House on Friday by Mr. Connelly regarding the situation at Newcastle-on-Tyne. The Under-Secretary for the Home Department replied that the statements were untrue, and, when Mr. Connelly repeated them, said that the hon. member ought to be ashamed to make such statements.

A False Statement.

The statements were to the effect that O.M.S. and the military arrangements in Newcastle had broken down altogether, and that the military had applied to the trade union leaders to help them in a desperate situation. The denial that there was a shadow of truth in the assertions was unqualified, and thereupon Sir Nicholas Grattan Doyle asked leave to move the adjournment of the House. The Speaker, however, refused to accept the motion, and was wise in so doing; for it is probable that there would have been some unpleasant scenes. Mr. Will Thorne then remarked that the Trade Union Congress offered to co-operate with the Government in dealing with transport, and did not seem to understand why the supporters of the Government of the country were amused at his naive suggestion.

"The British Worker."

Quite a little debate took place on a question by Commander Kenworthy, who wanted to know something about the commandeering of newsprint. He seemed anxious to accuse somebody of depriving the Socialists of paper for the *British Worker*; but Mr. Churchill, who rose to answer the question, soon adjusted matters. He told the House that it was true that newsprint had been commandeered, since it was necessary that the Government paper should be issued throughout the country. Eleven hundred thousand copies had been distributed to-day, and when the claims of the Government organ had been satisfied those of other newspapers would be considered. Mr. Churchill concluded with a dig at the Socialists: "It was a pity that the newspapers had been suppressed."

Volunteers.

It had been hoped that a considerable number of strikers would resume work to-day with the beginning of a new week. It will not be known until to-morrow what has really happened in the big centres, but there have been reports from isolated centres that men are returning, and that, in some cases, they have given up membership of their unions. At several railway stations the whole staff has returned to duty, and remained in spite of the solicitation of union officials and pickets. It is estimated that over one hundred thousand railway servants have remained loyal and continued their work throughout the country, but I have been surprised at the number of men who have ceased work in the southern districts and have been replaced by volunteers. I was able to come to London by train to-day, when my ticket was given me by a woman volunteer booking clerk, and clipped by a volunteer. When the train came in it was driven by a guarded volunteer driver, while the guard was a business man, usually at work in the City.

A Car Park.

One of the sights of London, if you are permitted to see it, is the great car park on the Horse Guards' Parade. Here stand some hundreds of cars lent for the purposes of the Government, or to Mrs. Baldwin to assist in getting women and girls to and from their work. A tank or two, some armoured cars, a number of motor coaches and battalions of motor cycles add variety to the collection. All through the twenty-four hours cars are moving in and out of the park, and I was told that few cars are at rest for more than an hour or two. It is a great lesson in organisation, and the cars must be of very great assistance to the Government.

Irish Motor Cars.

Irish identification numbers on motor cars in London are by no means uncommon just now. In the course of a few minutes in the West End to-day no fewer than three cars passed bearing the letters "I. T.," indicating that they were registered with the Leitrim County Council, while shortly afterwards the County Dublin mark of "I. K." was to be seen. The cars had no licence certificates, and had, apparently, been resting on the edge of the scrap heap for some years. During the present emergency motor cars need not be licensed, and no driving licences are necessary. This relaxation of the regulations has brought out an extraordinary collection of old cars, which have been out of use for years on account of their inefficiency compared with present productions, or the high rate of taxation to which they are liable owing to their large cylinder bore, which is the basis for the calculation of horse-power under the Treasury rating formula.

Cambridge University will allow the time spent by undergraduates on emergency work as if it had been spent in residence. A clear six weeks will be allowed for studies after the present emergency has passed, before any University examinations will be held.

GENERAL STRIKE IN GREAT [illegible]

THREE [illegible] ACCID[illegible]

4 PASSENGERS [illegible] SEVERAL [illegible]

MORE MEN [illegible]

TRANSPORT OF [illegible] IMPROV[illegible]

FEWER DIST[illegible]

"POLICE IN COMP[illegible] OF SITUA[illegible]

Three accidents occurred yeste[illegible] which were beginning to work m[illegible] were killed—three at Edinburgh—[illegible] is not suggested in any of the re[illegible] in any way due to the action of [illegible]

Except for these accidents, the [illegible] passed with few untoward incidents, [illegible] fence" is being called out by the [illegible] the men employed in the flour mills [illegible] strike.

ATTEMPT TO STOP THE SHI[illegible]

It was reported in Glasgow yeste[illegible] had been issued that the shipyard wo[illegible] engineering establishments should no[illegible]

Efforts are also being made in Ne[illegible] building, the ship repairing and the [illegible] in the general strike. The unions h[illegible] suggested action, and have pointed [illegible] of leaving work. A leader of shipy[illegible] that the men would suffer greatly fro[illegible] that at present only fifty per cent. o[illegible]

THE BRITISH OFFICIAL BUL[illegible]

The following is the official revie[illegible] by the British Government:—

The situation in all parts of the coun[illegible] The arrangements for the distribution [illegible] have been more successful than on any [illegible] is every sign that they will improve conti[illegible] unloading and transportation of commoditi[illegible] may be said generally that the emergency [illegible] ment have settled down, and are worki[illegible] In particular, the situation at the Lond[illegible] in hand.

The position as regards the supply of li[illegible] markably satisfactory, while railway servi[illegible] One-fifth of the regular staffs of the railw[illegible] is an abundant supply of volunteers to ta[illegible] Nearly 4,000 trains will be run to-day.

The meetings of strikers all over the c[illegible] and the situation, both in London and i[illegible] Disturbances are few, but, where they [illegible] becoming sharper. Nevertheless, there is [illegible] and the police are in complete control.

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LONDON LETTER.

THE FIRST WEEK.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The first week of the general strike concludes to-day, and it is now thought that it is likely to continue for at least another week. The transport situation in London is steadily improving, and it was noticeable to-day that in several centres traffic jams were not infrequent. Omnibuses are running in great numbers, and, though they are greatly overladen, it is possible now and again to secure a seat. Women have come to the front in this connection, and to-day several motor omnibuses were driven by ladies, with an expert driver seated beside them to perfect their 'bus education. In London there seems to have been no marked disturbance, but in several quarters the pickets are becoming rather aggressive. The Special Constabulary, however, is growing stronger hourly, and before long every vulnerable centre will be amply protected.

The Climax.

Elaborate preparations are being made in several directions in anticipation of the further pressure likely to be brought to bear by the directors of the general strike. The Government is of the opinion that the climax has not yet been reached, and will continue its organisation efforts until it is assured that such is the case. London is now well supplied with tanks and armoured cars, and it is thought that there will not be any great difficulty experienced in moving food supplies. The dumps in Regent's Park are steadily growing, and the results of the efforts already made are regarded as most satisfactory. The displays of power shown in the protection of food convoys through the East End on Saturday and yesterday have not been without their effect on the hooligan element.

In Parliament.

The House of Commons had very few members present this afternoon when the Speaker took the chair, though the Prime Minister, Mr. Clynes, and Mr. Lloyd George were in their places. The questions numbered not more than half a dozen, and were soon out of the way to give place to private notice inquiries regarding the situation. Mr. Erskine asked a question regarding the legality of the general strike, and what steps were being taken on this point, but was informed that the question is being considered. This set the Socialist benches humming with excitement, which was intensified when Sir Nicholas Grattan Doyle called attention to the statement made in the House on Friday by Mr. Connelly regarding the situation at Newcastle-on-Tyne. The Under-Secretary for the Home Department replied that the statements were untrue, and, when Mr. Connelly repeated them, said that the hon. member ought to be ashamed to make such statements.

A False Statement.

The statements were to the effect that O.M.S. and the military arrangements in Newcastle had broken down altogether, and that the military had applied to the trade union leaders to help them in a desperate situation. The denial that there was a shadow of truth in the assertions was unqualified, and thereupon Sir Nicholas Grattan Doyle asked leave to move the adjournment of the House. The Speaker, however, refused to accept the motion, and was wise in so doing; for it is probable that there would have been some unpleasant scenes. Mr. Will Thorne then remarked, that the Trade Union Congress offered to co-operate with the Government in dealing with transport, and did not seem to understand why the supporters of the Government of the country were amused at his naive suggestion.

"The British Worker."

Quite a little debate took place on a question by Commander Kenworthy, who wanted to know something about the commandeering of newsprint. He seemed anxious to accuse somebody of depriving the Socialists of paper for the *British Worker*; but Mr. Churchill, who rose to answer the question, soon adjusted matters. He told the House that it was true that newsprint had been commandeered, since it was necessary that the Government paper should be issued throughout the country. Eleven hundred thousand copies had been distributed to-day, and when the claims of the Government organ had been satisfied those of other newspapers would be considered. Mr. Churchill concluded with a dig at the Socialists: "It was a pity that the newspapers had been suppressed."

Volunteers.

It had been hoped that a considerable number of strikers would resume work to-day with the beginning of a new week. It will not be known until to-morrow what has really happened in the big centres, but there have been reports from isolated centres that men are returning, and that, in some cases, they have given up membership of their unions. At several railway stations the whole staff has returned to duty, and remained in spite of the solicitation of union officials and pickets. It is estimated that over one hundred thousand railway servants have remained loyal and continued their work throughout the country, but I have been surprised at the number of men who have ceased work in the southern districts and have been replaced by volunteers. I was able to come to London by train to-day, when my ticket was given me by a woman volunteer booking clerk, and clipped by a volunteer. When the train came in it was driven by a guarded volunteer driver, while the guard was a business man, usually at work in the City.

A Car Park.

One of the sights of London, if you are permitted to see it, is the great car park on the Horse Guards' Parade. Here stand some hundreds of cars lent for the purposes of the Government, or to Mrs. Baldwin to assist in getting women and girls to and from their work. A tank or two, some armoured cars, a number of motor coaches and battalions of motor cycles add variety to the collection. All through the twenty-four hours cars are moving in and out of the park, and I was told that few cars are at rest for more than an hour or two. It is a great lesson in organisation, and the cars must be of very great assistance to the Government.

Irish Motor Cars.

Irish identification numbers on motor cars in London are by no means uncommon just now. In the course of a few minutes in the West End to-day no fewer than three cars passed bearing the letters "I.T.," indicating that they were registered with the Leitrim County Council, while shortly afterwards the County Dublin mark of "I.K." was to be seen. The cars had no licence certificates, and had, apparently, been resting on the edge of the scrap heap for some years. During the present emergency motor cars need not be licensed, and no driving licences are necessary. This relaxation of the regulations has brought out an extraordinary collection of old cars, which have been out of use for years on account of their inefficiency compared with present productions, or the high rate of taxation to which they are liable owing to their large cylinder bore, which is the basis for the calculation of horse-power under the Treasury rating formula.

Cambridge University will allow the time spent by undergraduates on emergency work as if it had been spent in residence. A clear six weeks will be allowed for studies after the present emergency has passed, before any University examinations will be held.

GENERAL STRIKE IN GREAT BRITAIN: 8th DAY.

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MORE MEN RETURN.

TRANSPORT OF FOOD SUPPLIES IMPROVING.

FEWER DISTURBANCES.

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Three accidents occurred yesterday on the British railways, which were beginning to work more normally. Four people were killed—three at Edinburgh—and a number injured. It is not suggested in any of the reports that the accidents were in any way due to the action of the men on strike.

Except for these accidents, the seventh day of the strike passed with few untoward incidents. The "second line of defence" is being called out by the trade unions, but a number of the men employed in the flour mills have declined to join the strike.

ATTEMPT TO STOP THE SHIPYARDS.

It was reported in Glasgow yesterday afternoon that orders had been issued that the shipyard workers and others engaged in engineering establishments should not resume after to-night.

Efforts are also being made in Newcastle to induce the shipbuilding, the ship repairing and the engineering industries to join in the general strike. The unions have asked for reasons for the suggested action, and have pointed out to the members the gravity of leaving work. A leader of shipyard unions at Newcastle said that the men would suffer greatly from the national stoppage, and that at present only fifty per cent. of the men are employed.

THE BRITISH OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

The following is the official review of the situation circulated by the British Government:—

The situation in all parts of the country is well maintained.

The arrangements for the distribution of milk, food, and petrol supplies have been more successful than on any other day of the strike, and there is every sign that they will improve continuously. In many quarters the unloading and transportation of commodities is approaching normality, and it may be said generally that the emergency arrangements made by the Government have settled down, and are working thoroughly.

In particular, the situation at the London docks and at other ports is well in hand.

The position as regards the supply of light and power continues to be remarkably satisfactory, while railway services show a progressive improvement. One-fifth of the regular staffs of the railway companies are at work, and there is an abundant supply of volunteers to take the places of those on strike.

Nearly 4,000 trains will be run to-day.

The meetings of strikers all over the country passed off without incident, and the situation, both in London and in the provinces, is generally quiet.

Disturbances are few, but, where they have occurred, they show signs of becoming sharper. Nevertheless, there is no cause for anxiety in this respect, and the police are in complete control.

Yesterday was a record day for the recruitment of special constables in London.

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Letters from the Irish Free State are still held up, and this morning several dated May the 3rd and 4th were received here, but nothing of a later date.

A copy of the *Irish Times*, posted early on Wednesday morning, was received here this afternoon.

It is probable that there is a great accumulation of Irish mail somewhere *en route* to London, and if such should be the case it is unlikely that it will be sorted and delivered for some time.

THE LONDON-MIDLAND SYSTEM.

INCREASED STAFFS AND SERVICES.

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company have made great strides over the week-end towards getting all their main lines opened up, and are now serving all the big towns in the Midlands and in Scotland. The latest report states that increased numbers of the regular staff were available for duty, and stationmasters, controllers, clerks, inspectors, signalmen and other grades were returning to work.

Volunteers continue to be enrolled in large numbers in the place of the men who broke the terms of their engagement to the company. Facilities for training these men as signalmen, engine-drivers, firemen and in other capacities are being provided at various centres throughout the system.

Through their excellent organisation, the company are now able to handle most of London's daily milk supply in an adequate manner. There has been a good movement of freight traffic, and the delivery of a considerable tonnage of important goods has been effected. Three trains of bananas were run on Friday, and trains of live stock have been successfully dealt with from day to day.

It is the company's intention to continue the alternate day mail service between Kingstown and Holyhead, as at present, but they hope to be able to revert, within the next week, to the scheduled daily mail service in both directions.

A further announcement in this regard will be made later. No passenger service was run on the company's lines on Sunday, but the arrangements yesterday afforded a greatly augmented service on the important main lines and on the electric train services to and from London for the convenience of the city workers.

Trams on the Thames Embankment replaced by a continuous stream of Motor Cars.

THREE RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

COLLISION IN A TUNNEL.

4 DEAD.

15 PASSENGERS INJURED.

THREE railway accidents—two resulting in loss of life—were reported yesterday.

The 1.6 p.m. train from Berwick to Edinburgh yesterday ran into some goods waggons at St. Margaret's, Edinburgh, at 3.5 p.m. Three passengers were killed and thirteen injured. The Ministry of Transport will hold a special inquiry.

There was also an accident to the ten o'clock train from Edinburgh to King's Cross at Dudley Colliery, just north of Newcastle. The engine and three or four coaches were derailed. Fortunately only one passenger was injured, and the train men escaped. The passengers were brought forward to Newcastle by road and will proceed on their journey by the first train from Newcastle to the South.

A goods train from Cambridge crashed into the rear of a stationary passenger train at Bishop's Stortford Station, on the London and North-Eastern Railway, shortly after three yesterday, and was derailed. Two coaches of the passenger train were also lifted off the line, and one passenger sustained a fractured leg. When the wreckage was cleared the body of a man named Burrell, belonging to Bishop's Stortford, was found on the track.

COLLISION IN A TUNNEL.

THREE KILLED AND 13 INJURED.

Three deaths resulted from the collision at Edinburgh, says the Press Association Correspondent, and the injured, including those gassed in the rescue work, number thirteen. The names of the dead are:—

David Phillips, aged 47, of Edinburgh.
William Miller, aged 29, of Edinburgh.
Mrs. Winnie Johnston, of East Linton.

Eight of the injured were conveyed home after treatment. The remainder, suffering from bruises and one from a fractured leg, are in hospital.

The accident occurred on the London and North-Eastern system at St. Margaret's, Edinburgh, closely adjoining an important goods yard. The passenger train from Berwick to Edinburgh ran into a goods train, which was being shunted in the tunnel formed by the main road from the city to the seaside suburb of Portobello.

The passenger train crashed into the goods train head-on, and three passengers travelling in one of the front carriages were killed.

Rescue parties of police and volunteer workers in the goods yard, with the railway officials were quickly at work, and the injured were promptly removed to the Royal Infirmary.

An added horror threatened through the escaping gas of the passenger train, and the fumes partially overcame the police and other workers, who had to be carried to neighbouring sheds to receive restoratives.

The main line was blocked, and the traffic was diverted to a loop line.

The train was manned by a volunteer crew. The engine driver, who was only badly bruised, was in the railway company's employment, though he was not a regular driver.

COACHES ON FIRE.

EDINBURGH EXPRESS WRECKED.

An accident occurred on the main line, North of Newcastle, yesterday, when an express from Edinburgh was wrecked between Annstaford and Cramlington. The engine and five coaches left the line and overturned.

The coaches took fire, but the flames were quickly extinguished.

One passenger was badly injured about the leg, and others suffered from shock. Fortunately no one was killed.

The passengers were taken to Newcastle by road.

TRAMS COLLIDE.

A tramcar, driven by a volunteer, collided with a stationary 'bus at Long Lytton yesterday afternoon. Both cars were considerably damaged. Two passengers in the stationary car were injured, but not seriously.

WELSH PRESBYTERY'S RESOLUTION.

KING ASKED TO SUMMON A CONFERENCE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
HOLYHEAD, Monday.

At the monthly meeting of the Anglesey Presbytery to-day the following resolution was unanimously passed and telegraphed to the King:—

"We humbly beseech His Majesty the King to call together at once to a round table conference all the leaders concerned in this crisis, and we pray for the blessing of Almighty God upon their deliberations to secure justice and peace."

LONDON STORES CARRY ON.

The large stores in the West end of London are suffering on account of the strike. Inquiries made yesterday, however, elicited the fact that they are carrying on, and trade is now brisk in the grocery and provision departments.

£12,000,000 IN WAGES LOST.

LONDON EXCHANGE PRICES FIRM.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

The City was to-day in the full tide of activity. Rates on the [illegible] market remained steady and prices on the Stock Exchange firm. The sterling rate on New York rose.

With business as well as tube services restored and train services yet further improved, the main difficulties of public locomotion were overcome.

Last week's stoppage involved a loss to the men who came out of over £12,000,000 in wages. A stiff greater loss in wages must be incurred this week, should the strike go on.

4,000 TRAINS YESTERDAY.

OVER 1,000 RUN ON THE L.M.S.

NEARLY four thousand trains, it is officially stated, were run yesterday on the railways in Great Britain.

One-fifth of the regular staffs of the railway companies, it was added, are at work, and there is an astonishing supply of volunteers to take the place of the men on strike.

The principal services on all the railways in Great Britain have extended so much that it was impossible to broadcast a full time-table last night.

L.M.S.

One thousand and twenty-five passenger trains were running over the L.M.S. line yesterday, including many goods trains. Forty-five thousand loyal men and many thousands of volunteers were at work.

A through luncheon car train will run daily from Euston to Liverpool, calling at Northampton, Rugby, Stafford and Crewe, with a connection to Chester, leaving Euston at 9.30 a.m.

A through train is to leave Euston for Glasgow at 8.30 p.m.

Yesterday's railway service at Carlisle comprised 22 trains, as compared with 16 last Saturday. An express left for Euston, packed with passengers. The only lines out of Carlisle which remain closed are the Waverley route to Edinburgh and one branch line.

For the first time since the strike, trains were running yesterday on the Knutsford-Mobberley and Ashley-Cheshire lines.

G.W.R.

The Great Western Railway ran 800 trains yesterday.

A steady stream of strikers presented themselves to the Great Western Railway Company's officials, at Slough, last night, for re-engagement.

Between thirty and forty main line passenger trains served Slough yesterday.

The Great Western Railway announce that the situation is quiet on their system, except for some stone-throwing at Swansea, where some Great Western police officials were injured.

L.N.E.R.

On the London and North-Eastern Railway 977 trains ran yesterday, as compared with 760 on Saturday.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Commencing to-morrow, the train from London in connection with the outward boat to France will leave Victoria Station at 12 noon, and from Newhaven in connection with the inward service at 6.30 p.m., and will run to Victoria Station, calling at East Brighton, Reading, etc.

The usual 11 a.m. train services, London Bridge to Dover, for Calais, will be maintained.

LONDON.

There were improved train and 'bus services in practically all districts of London yesterday morning.

An extension of the motor 'bus and tramway services in London and suburbs is expected to-day.

TRAM AND 'BUS SERVICES.

Lytham.—A twenty minutes tram and 'bus service is being maintained.

Cheshire.—Tram services are improving; several railwaymen returning to work.

East Kent.—Buses are running as usual with their regular staffs.

Leicester.—There was some intimidation, which resulted in the withdrawal of a number of buses owing to disturbances.

Preston.—The transport difficulties at Preston have now been smoothed over.

Liverpool.—There is a normal service of trams.

South Midland.—Many transport workers have remained at work to a great extent.

Lancaster.—It is hoped to start the trams to-day.

Glasgow.—There was marked improvement yesterday in both the train and tramway services. A significant feature was that the London, Midland and Scottish, in addition to services on the main lines, re-opened the Cathcart Circle Suburban service.

Leeds.—Some regular tram workers have returned and trams are working.

South of England.—With the exception of the metropolitan and Brighton areas, 'bus systems in all counties south of the Thames, including Kent, are running punctually to the daily time-table.

THE POST OFFICE BANK.

RUMOURS AGAIN DENIED.

The attention of the Controller of the British Post Office Savings Bank has been drawn to rumours persisting in certain districts to the effect that the Post Office Bank is about to suspend payments. The *British Gazette* announces that these rumours have already been denied, and are entirely without foundation. Any delay which may occur in responding to orders of withdrawal is due to delays in the postal services.

FOOD SUPPLIES MAINTAINED.

MEN IN FLOUR MILLS CALLED OUT.

NO ANXIETY.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS AT SMITHFIELD.

THE Civil Commissioners report the situation in all parts of the country as well maintained. Arrangements for the distribution of milk, food and other essential supplies yesterday were more successfully made than on any other day, and there is every sign that they will improve continuously in many quarters.

In the London dock area there has been a complete absence of disorder, and convoys have been moving freely. The loading and unloading of vessels by voluntary labour is increasing in volume, and is proceeding satisfactorily.

The situation in the South Midlands area is easier, and the Civil Commissioner no longer feels any anxiety about food stocks. The position remains generally satisfactory throughout, and there is little tendency for a crisis to arise.

One development yesterday was the calling out of many of the men employed in the flour mills. Some workers refused to strike, and in other places the mills are being worked by volunteers.

The rail supplies for the Hyde Park milk pool are so plentiful that some of the lorries have been diverted to other services.

WORK AT SMITHFIELD.

With the approval of the Board of Trade, the Emergency Committee has undertaken the distribution of meat to and from Smithfield Market with the help of volunteer labour. Full protection is being given to this work. Volunteers have been called for, and trucks of three tons, with or without drivers, are wanted. Trades union rates of wages will be paid to drivers, who will be fed and housed within the protected area.

BIRKENHEAD MARKET FAILS.

Owing to the slaughtermen at Birkenhead abattoirs having joined the strikers, there was no trade for the 435 cattle and 251 sheep and lambs offered at the market yesterday.

3,000 ANIMALS SOLD AT RUGBY.

There were nearly three thousand cattle, sheep and pigs at Rugby Cattle Market yesterday. Buyers attended in large numbers from neighbouring towns, and good trade was experienced. Cattle were later transported by train to various places.

FLOUR MILLS AFFECTED.

A new strike development in Manchester yesterday was the decision of the men in the flour mills of Manchester and Salford to cease work. Five mills are concerned, and approximately one thousand men affected. Trains vessels are held up at the docks. The Co-operative Wholesale Society's mills are working.

The transport workers have ordered out all men engaged in the flour milling industry in Liverpool, Birkenhead, Seacombe, and Ellesmere Port. The mills on the Mersey were re-opened yesterday with voluntary labour.

Transport men at Messrs. Weavers' Flour Mills, Swansea, were called out yesterday, and flour deliveries have been suspended for the present.

The men in the employment of Messrs. Spillers and Baker's mill in Bristol took a ballot on the question whether they should come out on strike. By 102 votes to 13 they decided to remain in.

PLENTY OF FISH.

A total of about 200 vessels reached Grimsby, Hull, Fleetwood, Milford Haven and other ports, carrying 2,000 tons of fish. There was a supply of 1,000 tons at Billingsgate, about a third of which was brought in by sea, while 680 tons came by road.

Seven hundred tons of white fish were landed at Aberdeen, and large supplies were sent South by motors. Several vessels loaded up for Billingsgate.

A steamer arriving at Yarmouth yesterday with herrings from Norway was at once discharged. Three other vessels were also unloaded by volunteer labour.

Driven by a volunteer, a fish train yesterday left Grimsby for London for the first time since the strike. Large supplies of fruit and vegetables have been sent inland by road.

MANCHESTER NORMAL.

Manchester food transport is proceeding normally, not one of the three hundred volunteers having been called upon. Eighteen lorries conveying foodstuffs from Grimsby reached Manchester yesterday.

PLYMOUTH SHORTAGE RELIEVED.

The shortage of flour at Plymouth was relieved yesterday by a special train, which was sent from Preston with 1,000 sacks of flour.

SUPPLIES FOR GLASGOW.

At Glasgow Harbour yesterday eight food ships were being discharged, and two vessels for the Western Highlands were being loaded with flour, meal, etc.

MARGARINE FROM HOLLAND.

A Dutch steamer was docked at King's Lynn yesterday morning with 375 tons of margarine from Rotterdam. The cargo was discharged by a Dutch crew and voluntary workers on to lorries bound for London and Manchester.

STRIKERS' INCOME TAX.

There was a long list of income tax summonses down for hearing at the Guildhall, London, yesterday, but when called the collector said, as the defendants were newspaper workers out on strike, and he had no wish to aggravate the position, all summonses were adjourned till June 9th.

BELFAST DOCKERS' STRIKE

REFUSE TO HANDLE GOODS FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

KINGSTOWN MAIL BOATS DISCHARGED BY VOLUNTEER WORKERS.

THE strike has spread to Northern Ireland. Yesterday the local organiser of the British Transport and General Workers' Union informed the Belfast Shipping Companies that after 5 o'clock the dockers would not work on the cross-Channel boats.

About 500 men are affected by this action, which was taken on instructions from the Trades Union Congress in London. At Londonderry an official of the dockers' union said that a boat would be loaded if the local Food Control Committee obtained a permit from the Trades Union Congress. The Committee, it is stated, refused to apply for a permit.

The British and Irish Steam Packet Company's steamer Lady Louth will leave Dublin this evening for Liverpool with passengers, cattle and foodstuffs.

The mails, which the porters at Kingstown Pier refused to handle last Friday, were landed yesterday from the steamer Hibernia by volunteers, and were delivered in the afternoon. The steamer Scotia, which arrived last night, was discharged by volunteers. She carried a heavy mail, which will be delivered in Dublin this morning.

IRISH FREE STATE.

UNIONS' HOPE

THAT TROUBLE WILL NOT SPREAD.

The National Executive of the Irish Labour Party and Trade Union Congress sat for several hours yesterday considering the situation created by the British general strike and its possible reactions in Ireland.

Reports from several unions already affected or likely to be affected were received.

Further communications with the General Council of the British Trade Union Congress are taking place.

"It is the desire of the British unions, as well as the Irish unions," said a member of the Executive to an *Irish Times* reporter, "that the trouble shall not spread through Ireland, but it is feared that the action of the shipping companies is in danger of involving all the Irish railwaymen and dock workers."

MAIL SERVICES.

ANOTHER DELIVERY TO-DAY.

The Free State Department of Posts and Telegraphs issued the following notice last evening:—

"The mails from Great Britain which reached Dun Laoghaire by the mail packet on Friday night were delivered in Dublin to-day. In the provinces delivery will be made to-morrow.

"Mails will be received from Great Britain by the mail packet arriving at Dun Laoghaire at about 9.30 p.m. to-day, and will be delivered to-morrow.

"Despatch of mails will be made by the mail packet leaving Dun Laoghaire for Holyhead at 6 a.m. to-morrow. For the present the mail packet between Dun Laoghaire and Holyhead will run on alternate days only.

"The parcels post service to Great Britain remains suspended, but the telegraph and telephone services are in normal operation."

It is announced that letters and papers for England should be posted at the General Post Office, Dublin, not later than 4.45 a.m. each day.

FOREIGN MAILS.

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs announces that parcels for all countries of Europe, Egypt, South Africa, Argentine Republic, Brazil and Chile may now be posted, under the ordinary conditions, for despatch via Queenstown and Hamburg on Saturday next, and afterwards according to sailings.

Ordinary and insured parcels for the United States, Canada and Newfoundland, and ordinary parcels only for Australia, New Zealand, China and Japan may also be posted for despatch via Cobh and New York on Saturday, and regularly afterwards.

The parcel post to countries not mentioned above remains suspended.

VOLUNTEERS AT WORK DISCHARGING MAIL BOAT AT KINGSTOWN.

The mails were discharged from R.M.S. Hibernia yesterday forenoon. Some 540 bags of mails arrived at Kingstown on Friday night last and remained in the ship's hold until yesterday owing to the packet porters (members of the National Union of Railwaymen) employed by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, refusing to handle them.

The London, Midland and Scottish Company organised a band of voluntary workers to discharge the Hibernia. Sixteen of these men arrived at the Carlisle Pier at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and by 11.30 a.m. were joined by a further batch of nine men. The company advised the Post Office authorities that the mails would be delivered to them, and a succession of Post Office motor vans came down to receive them. The work was quietly carried through, without interruption, and at 2.30 p.m. all the mail bags had been cleared from the pier and delivered in Dublin.

A trade union picket watched the proceedings on Carlisle Pier from the roadway, but made no hostile or other demonstration. At first the picket took up a position near the entrance to the pier, but when told by a Civic Guard officer that they were occupying harbour premises and were not entitled to be there, the leader of the picket said that their intention was to act strictly within legal limits and withdrew the men.

SPECTATORS.

Along the promenade on the harbour front a number of people assembled from time to time to watch the work on the pier.

The only occasion when there seemed to be much interest among them was when one of the motor cars from Dublin brought two volunteer labourers attired in "plus-fours."

The mails will be placed on board the outgoing mail boat by volunteers to-day.

Among the mails delivered yesterday by the London, Midland and Scottish Company to the postal officials were a number of bags of American mails which had been forwarded *via* Kingstown for shipment by the American mail packet last Saturday night to the United States. The strike prevented the discharge of these bags at Holyhead, and they came back to Kingstown on Friday night. They will probably be part of the mails consignment from Kingstown to-day.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

THREE HUNDRED MEN ON NOTICE.

As a result of the stoppage of their export trade to England it is stated that 300 of the employés of Messrs. A. Guinness and Son, Ltd., have been put under notice. This is only a temporary measure, and it is not expected that the unemployment in this quarter will last for long. Since yesterday week Messrs. Guinness have exported no stout to England, their biggest market.

Continental trade with the Free State has increased appreciably as a result of the strike. This fact was ascertained by an *Irish Times* representative yesterday from Messrs. Michael Murphy and Co. and Messrs. Palgrave, Murphy and Co., the two Dublin firms that handle most of the Continental trade.

Messrs. Michael Murphy and Co. trade mostly with France. One of their ships arrived in Dublin last night from France with a large general cargo, including wines and drapery goods. Orders for general merchandise have also increased, and to cope with the consignments the firm had to send out a special boat to bring back an extra cargo from France. This cargo includes eleven motor cars of French manufacture.

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NORTHERN IRELAND

DOCKERS CALLED OUT.

ATTEMPT TO STOP SHIPMENTS TO ENGLAND.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Monday.

The following notice has been served on the Belfast steamship owners by Mr. L. M'Curdy, National Organiser of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland:—

"I want to inform you that to-morrow (Tuesday) dockers will refuse to handle any goods to or from cross-Channel ports unless I am otherwise instructed."

The matter was under discussion to-day at the meeting of the Negotiating Committee of the Northern Ireland trade unions affiliated to the Trades Union Congress. The General Council's instructions were received that from 5 o'clock this evening the dockers generally in all Northern Ireland ports shall cease to handle any cargo incoming from or outgoing to Britain. These instructions were endorsed by the Negotiating Committee. This is the first definite extension of the general strike to Northern Ireland.

600 MEN AFFECTED.

About 500 men are affected in Belfast alone. The union organiser, interviewed to-night, stated that several other unions would be involved. He added that it was not expected that the railwaymen would be affected so long as goods and food are not carried to Great Britain.

The Belfast Steamship Co.'s vessel Heroic arrived this morning from Liverpool, and was the only vessel to leave the other side for Belfast. She carried a large number of passengers, but no cargo. The Heroic sailed from Belfast on the return journey to-night, and many men worked beyond the stipulated hour in order to get her away. The local office received the following telegram from Liverpool:—"Please instruct Captain of Heroic to arrive in time for 8 a.m. train Kingstown to-morrow."

Within the past five days large consignments of yeast used in bakeries has been despatched from Belfast to British ports by destroyers.

Coal supplies are holding out well, and the rationing system is working satisfactorily.

Mr. T. Johnson, leader in the Dail of the Free State Labour Party, was in Belfast over the week-end, and was in close touch with members of the Northern Ireland Labour Party. Officials declined to state the nature of the business which had brought Mr. Johnson north.

In response to a telegram Mr. William M'Mullen, M.P., secretary of the local district Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, travelled to Dublin.

TROOPS FOR ENGLAND.

The 1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers (Fighting Fifth) and the 12th Armoured Car Company of the Royal Tank Corps have left Belfast on the troopship Neuralia. It is believed that they have gone to Liverpool.

A steamer left Fleetwood for Belfast early this morning, and is due to sail to-night with passengers, mails and live stock. The animals will be landed immediately on arrival and removed for instant slaughter either at Fleetwood or Blackpool.

The Larne and Stranraer service has been curtailed, the present arrangement being sailings on only Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

A NOVEL JOURNEY.

PORTERS IN "OXFORD BAGS."

The large number of passengers who arrived in Belfast to-day from Liverpool included the following members of the Belfast Chamber of Trade, who had been attending the conference of the National Chamber at Eastbourne:—Mr. W. J. Hardy (President), Councillor and Mrs. S. D. Cheyne, J.P.; Councillor and Mrs. D. Lyle Hall, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown, Councillor W. Sweeney, Messrs. J. W. Bolton and J. C. Anderson.

They left Eastbourne last Friday, some by motor car, but the majority by train. Rail travel, they state, was much slower than usual by reason of the "scratch" service that was running. It was a novelty to find the train pulling up at level crossings, and the engine driver or stoker leaving the footplate to open the gates and then to close them after the train had pulled through. This was done in several cases under the eyes of the gatekeepers and their wives, who did not lend a hand, and in some instances the wives of the keepers waved black stockings at the deputy firemen and drivers.

At London a Belfast party travelled, bag and baggage, on an old motor conveyance to

FOOTBALL TO CONTINUE.

The Football Association authorises football to be voluntarily played by its members until further order. Competition matches must not be played, nor may any payments be made or prizes given to players.

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Euston Hotel, and next morning were early afoot to secure seats in the Liverpool train, timed to leave at 7.30 a.m., but which did not, in fact, leave till 9.30 a.m. It was a novel sight to see university students—many in Oxford bags—acting as porters. The journey from Euston to Liverpool occupied nine hours.

The "stoker" of the train was a member of one of the most aristocratic families in England, and the driver a leading engineering official of the company. The greatest good humour prevailed among passengers. The impression of all arrivals from England is that the public are accepting the inconveniencies of the strike in a philosophic way, and are determined to put up with any discomfiture in supporting the Government in their fight for the first principles of constitutional government.

LONDONDERRY.

SHORTAGE OF SUGAR.

WARNING TO "PROFITEERS" IN COAL.

The sugar supply, although the permit system has very largely curtailed its distribution, remains critical throughout the Londonderry area. A curious development is a serious shortage of cigarettes. Another coal-yard has been emptied, making three without supplies.

About 150 shirt and collar, underclothing, poultry and other workers were rendered idle yesterday, making a total of persons unemployed in the city as a direct result of the strike of almost 600. Some factories have received telegrams cancelling orders, and it is feared that the situation in many factories engaged in the city's staple industry will be very grave at the end of the week, should the strike continue.

Dockers have been asked to commence loading to-day the Burns-Laird steamer, Rose, with foodstuffs for Glasgow. Their organiser intimated they would work if a permit were obtained from the Trade Union Congress, through the local Food Committee. It is understood that the latter body has declined to seek any such permit.

An official warning has been given against "profiteering" in coal. Beyond an addition of one shilling for the extra cost of delivering quarter ton lots, no increase in cost has been permitted. In the case of coal delivered in bags by bellmen no increase whatever is permitted, and purchasers have been asked to report any failure to comply with this regulation. A steamer with a cargo of flour is expected to arrive during the week from a cross-Channel port.

DAY BY DAY IN THE PROVINCES.

NORTH AND MIDLANDS.

Barnsley.—All continues quiet in the coal-mining area.

Bradford.—Not a single textile mill has closed down since the beginning of the strike, but 19,000 hands are on short time. In the engineering industry the placing of potential orders is held up.

Hull.—Three hundred Oxford and Cambridge undergraduates have arrived in Hull to assist in running the trams and discharging foodships. Fish workers, who were called out last Saturday, refused to join the strike movement, and reported for duty yesterday morning. All the trawlers were discharged.

Leicester.—The staple industries of boots and hosiery are gravely affected, and some of the smaller firms are closed down. Fourteen thousand men are idle.

Lowestoft.—All the electricians at the Corporation electricity works returned to duty yesterday morning.

Manchester.—The electrical trade unionists have threatened to stop the power current if any attempt is made to run the trams.

Sheffield.—The Tramways Committee have decided to resume the tram and 'bus services, which have been suspended since the commencement of the strike.

SOUTH AND WEST.

Bath.—The tramway strike is collapsing. One hundred and thirty men reported for duty again yesterday morning. This is practically half the total staff, and services commenced on all lines at ten o'clock. All the men are signing on as non-unionists.

Bristol.—The first union notice to the engineering workers resulted in only a small proportion of the men leaving work, and the remaining 75 per cent., who received another call yesterday, resolved to carry on. The operative millers also declined to obey a strike order.

Tunbridge Wells.—The men at the electricity works, from which the borough and the surrounding district, covering 400 square miles, is supplied, have definitely decided to remain loyal.

WALES.

Cardiff.—180 tramwaymen have returned to duty. The local branch of the Electrical Workers' Union resumes work to-day.

Newport (Mon.).—Some engineers, firemen, mechanics and clerks on the G.W.R. returned to duty yesterday. There is no disorder. The number of trains and 'buses at Newport greatly increased. Messrs. Whitehead's steel works had a normal shift.

At Newport (Mon.) yesterday a painter was fined £5 for defacing a notice of the Premier's guarantee to workers.

More printers, railwaymen and transport workers returned to work in North Wales yesterday.

SCOTLAND.

Glasgow.—On the Glasgow Exchange practically no business was done yesterday. Fully three hundred tramcars were out yesterday in Glasgow. Between fifty and sixty members of the uniformed staff returned to duty yesterday, while 90 additional voluntary motormen are being trained. The subway was also re-opened yesterday being staffed by voluntary labour. Many craftsmen employed at the tramway works resumed yesterday. No trouble of any description occurred on Sunday night, and yesterday business in the centre of the city proceeded without interruption.

Dundee.—Municipal tramways resumed yesterday with a skeleton service.

Edinburgh.—Electricians in the Corporation tramway department yesterday returned to work. An adequate service is now being run.

Aberdeen.—No disorders. Twelve Corporation omnibuses driven by students, and twelve tramcars with returned strikers as drivers, ran on the leading routes. They were guarded by police and specials. The local University men are assisting to keep the paper mills running.

THROUGH GERMAN EYES.

BRITAIN'S OPTIMISM.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

BERLIN, Monday.

The first thing that struck the Germans about the strike in Great Britain was that it was not a general strike at all, and the second that it was entered upon by both sides with a calmness, a good humour, and a disregard of all Continental conventions which could only be marvelled at. German newspaper readers have been very well informed of the course of events in England.

On Monday night we were told that London presented scenes similar to those enacted on the eve of the war. A patient throng, inspired by what Mr. Baldwin called the particular sort of optimism from which the whole British nation suffers, waited patiently in the neighbourhood of Downing street. They expected an eleventh-hour compromise; they were waiting for the Prime Minister to produce one, as a conjuror produces a rabbit out of a hat, with that child-like confidence of the British people in Prime Ministers and conjurors. This description came from Herr Friedrich Hussong, of the popular Nationalist *Lokalanzeiger*. These wonderful optimists the people of London refused to believe the worst up to the last minute.

Nothing made so great an impression on the German observers as the Parliamentary sitting on Tuesday. The correspondent of the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* wrote:—The House of Commons continued the Budget debate this afternoon amid complete calm. Neither in the questions nor in the ensuing debate was one single word said about the strike. To the Continental mind this is perhaps an astonishing proof of the splendid Parliamentary discipline of the House of Commons.

Herr Hussong, too, visited the House on the third day of the strike and recorded, if somewhat dryly, his impression of imperturbable tradition. In the House of wisdom there was less outward stir and excitement on that fateful day than there would be in the Reichstag during a petty debate on the cost of meat inspection.

In the meantime another Special Correspondent, Herr Gustav Kauder, had travelled to London for the Ullstein Press. He found the passport control exceptionally severe. Bolshevism, wrote Herr Kauder, is behind the British strike efforts, and England is on her guard against Bolshevism.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT'S PRESS POLICY DEFENDED.

MR. CHURCHILL REPLIES TO CRITICS.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND THE CHURCHES' APPEAL.

From Our Parliamentary Correspondent.

WESTMINSTER, Monday.

There was a big attendance at to-day's sitting of the House of Commons, and both the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York again spent some time in the Peers' Gallery. Apart from some sparring at question time, there was little that might be called exciting, and nothing was said which indicated that the strike position had in any way changed for the better.

QUESTION OF LEGALITY.

HOME SECRETARY'S ATTITUDE.

In reply to Mr. Erskine, who asked whether the Home Secretary had considered the legality of the general strike at the instance of the Executive of the Trade Union Congress, and, if so, what conclusion was arrived at, and what steps he proposed to take in the matter,

Sir Harry Barnston said that the question was being considered, but the Home Secretary was not prepared at the moment to make a statement.

Mr. W. Thorne—Will the Home Secretary consider the "pinching" of the whole lot of us? (Laughter.)

There was no reply.

Sir H. Barnston, in reply to Sir N. Grattan Doyle, said that there was no foundation for the statement made by Mr. Connolly on Thursday last, that the Government service at Newcastle had broken down, and that the trade unions had been requested to take over essential services, and had done so. On the contrary, the organisation in Newcastle was working in a quite satisfactory manner on Thursday, and was working still better to-day.

AN UNFOUNDED STATEMENT.

Mr. Connolly asked whether it was not a fact that the Commissioner, the Under-Secretary for Health, and General Montgomery were in conference on Wednesday and Thursday last with the Strike Committee; that the Minister offered the Strike Committee a system of dual control, which was refused; that the Minister admitted he had lost control of the situation; that he asked the Transport Union to co-operate in maintaining supplies, and his position was so desperate that he was prepared to ask the Government to withdraw the troops and Marines, and this the unions refused.

Sir H. Barnston—I am informed that all these statements are absolutely untrue, and I am surprised that the hon. gentleman is not ashamed to repeat them. (Loud Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. Connolly asked the Speaker for his protection.

The Speaker said that the two statements differed so fundamentally that all they could do was to hear both sides.

Subsequently Sir N. Grattan Doyle asked leave to move the adjournment to consider the statements made by Mr. Connolly, but the Speaker said that the matter was not one which complied with the Standing Order. It was a dispute with another member of the House, and not a question of dereliction of duty on the part of the Government.

THE NEWSPAPER PRESS.

QUESTION OF PAPER SUPPLIES.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy asked whether it was the policy of the Government to encourage the production of all newspapers that could be printed, apart from the political opinions which they advocated; whether the news-print had been "commandeered," and whether it would be rationed impartially to all newspapers who were willing to use it.

Mr. Churchill said that it had become necessary to requisition provisionally all the newsprint available. Arrangements were being made, both to manufacture and import further supplies, but the increased circulation of the Government paper was making large demands on the present limited supplies, and it would be unwise to hamper what was now the only means of spreading authoritative information on a large scale throughout the whole country. (Ministerial cheers.) Subject to this the Government welcomed the revival of independent newspapers not engaged in paralysing the life of the nation. Impartiality would be observed as between employers and employed, mine owners or miners, but the Government could not be impartial as between the State and any section of its subjects with whom it was contending. (Ministerial cheers.)

OFFICIAL NEWS.

A SETTLEMENT SUGGESTED.

Mr. Kelly asked why the Government suppressed suggestions for a settlement, made in the House of Commons last Thursday?

Mr. Churchill said that a great many important or unimportant facts were necessarily omitted from the very restricted news published. The aim was to tell the country generally the position in this critical period.

Mr. Kelly said that he referred to the suggestion made in the House for the Prime Minister to consider.

Mr. Churchill—I have not heard of that particular suggestion.

APPEALS OF CHURCH LEADERS.

Mr. Lloyd George asked why the very important letter of the Archbishop of Canterbury was not published in *The Gazette*.

Mr. Churchill said that neither the appeal of the Archbishop of Canterbury nor the remarks of Cardinal Bourne, in a different sense, were published in *The Gazette*. It was thought that if one was omitted the other one also must be. The policy of the Government had been fully explained by the Prime Minister and others, and that was the policy which the Government organ steadily supported.

Mr. Lloyd George said that he was referring to the very important conference held in Lambeth of the leaders of all the Christian Churches, when they decided to send a special appeal to the Government and to the nation. He asked whether it would not have been fair to publish and broadcast this appeal.

Mr. Churchill said that he was not responsible for the broadcasting. As far as the Government newspaper was concerned, it was used to give the country information about what was happening in all parts, and also to sustain the nation in the difficult period through which we were passing. (Ministerial cheers.)

Captain Arthur Evans asked if the Chancellor of the Exchequer was aware that the provincial papers of the country desired to have official bulletins issued twice daily through the news agencies, as during the war.

No answer was given.

"LIKE A HOLIDAY."

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND THE "BRITISH GAZETTE."

The House went into Committee of Supply on the Civil Service Estimates.

On a vote for the Home Office, Mr. Rhys Davies said that he had been into two large industrial centres at the week-end, and had seen no indications of any disturbances. The people were behaving as if there was a general holiday. He asked how many special constables did the Home Secretary intend to enrol, and what was the cost likely to be? The Government were offering better pay than the miners got, and the cost might be a million a day.

Sir H. Croft—Then, why do not the miners join the special constabulary? (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. Lloyd George said that the Home Secretary had promised to use his powers impartially, but the *British Gazette* had suppressed the appeal made by the leaders of all the Christian Churches after an important meeting at Lambeth on Friday. That appeal was sent to the British Broadcasting Company, who were told not to publish it. It was an appeal made on behalf of the organised churches of the country. (Ministerial cries of "No.") He predicted that the dispute would only be settled on the lines suggested by the appeal. There must be no idea of breaking the strike in pieces like a potter's vessel. (Ministerial "Oh's.")

Mr. Erskine—Every word you are saying is mischievous. (Loud Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. Lloyd George—I am speaking with a full sense of my responsibility to save the country from disaster. I am speaking my honest opinion, and I am entitled, as much as any man, to do that. I am all for conciliation.

NEED FOR ALLOWANCE.

Mr. Churchill said that it was not to be expected that the *British Gazette* could be conducted under present conditions without there being a great many mistakes of omission and commission. The right hon. gentleman ought to be the first to make every allowance, seeing the terrible responsibility that weighed upon the Government. This *British Gazette* was only a small part of the problem. Its production had been a stupendous task. The right hon. gentleman might very well be right in saying that the appeal ought to have been printed, but as the paper had to be set up slowly by amateurs the number of articles that could be got ready was limited. There would be any number of things omitted that ought to go in, and which the Government had no objection to printing.

Mr. Lloyd George—Will you put it in to-morrow?

Mr. Churchill said—Yes, if there was a feeling that it would be helpful. If this horrible ordeal lasted, however, it would be better if the independent newspapers, in all parts of the country, resumed publication. (Ministerial cheers.) Hon. members opposite had only to raise their fingers and the entire Press would resume. (Labour "Oh's," and Ministerial cheers.) If not, the Government were bound to go forward with the paper, in spite of shortcomings and errors.

Mr. Lloyd George—I understand that the appeal can go in to-morrow's paper.

Mr. Churchill said that if importance was attached to it, he would see if it could be put in before the paper was put on the machines. He hoped, however, that the right hon. gentleman would make some other contribution to the solution of the matter than carefully selecting small points for criticism of the Government. (Loud Ministerial cheers.)

SOUTHWARK DISTURBANCES.

Dr. Haden Guest complained of the action of certain policemen in North Southwark, in what he called a reprisal raid on peaceful people in a publichouse. He agreed that the story he told sounded incredible. (Ministerial cheers.)

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks said that there had been disturbances in this district last week. Lorries had been stopped and overturned, and the drivers assaulted. Police protection had to be afforded. The police received information that a special constable had been assaulted. They went to the spot, stones were thrown, and the crowd present rushed into a publichouse. The police entered and dispersed them, using no unnecessary violence. Many special constables were having a rough time, and people must not be surprised if there was some roughness on both sides.

Dr. Guest—Is a policy of reprisals being adopted by the Government?

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks—Certainly not.

Captain A. Evans said that he had been requested by editors in South Wales to ask the Government to issue one or two official bulletins per day, so that they could be reproduced in the local newspapers.

THE FREE CHURCH COUNCIL.

Mr. Morgan Jones asked on whose authority it had been stated that the organisation of the Free Church Council had been placed at the disposal of the Government. The Secretary of the Free Church Council, he said, denied that the matter had even been discussed.

THE SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

Sir W. H. Davison said that the position in the country showed that loyal citizens were not going to be prevented from carrying on their daily affairs by a Soviet Committee who would usurp the power of the State. (Ministerial cheers.) The special constables were required not for the protection of the rich but for the protection of the workers.

Mr. Charleton complained of the action of the police in certain parts of London.

Mr. R. C. Morrison said that if any portion of the military was brought into his constituency he would at once challenge them to play a football match with the local strikers.

Mr. Greaves Lord protested against suggestions that special constables were not discharging their duty in a proper manner.

Mr. Groves said that there had been no disorder or arrests in West Ham, and he had not seen a single special constable there. If any military were drafted into West Ham, however, there would be a row.

Sir H. Croft said that Mr. Lloyd George's insinuations against the Government would not help towards peace.

Mr. Ammon feared that the people who controlled the *British Gazette* did not want peace, but preferred to use the iron heel.

Mr. Cecil Wilson asked if the Home Office was using agents *provocateurs* in connection with the strikers. He had been told that Mr. King, a secretary of Mr. Erskine, M.P., had deluded a striker into accepting a box of cartridges.

Mr. Erskine said that he had a secretary named Mrs. King, and she was a very charming little lady. (Laughter.) The whole story was absurd and untrue. (Ministerial cheers.)

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy complained that the *British Gazette* was reporting Parliamentary proceedings in an inadequate and undignified manner.

Mr. Lansbury said that it was a criminal libel on working men to say that they were engaged in an attack on the Constitution.

Mr. Hannon—It is not the working men: it is their leaders.

CONVOYING OF SUPPLIES.

Mr. Lansbury said that if hon. members thought that at the back of all this there was a gigantic conspiracy—(Ministerial cheers)—then all he could say was that they had a very poor opinion of four or five millions of their fellow-countrymen, who were not likely to be led by a mere handful of men. He protested against troops being brought to the East End for the convoying of supplies. That was quite unnecessary. (Labour cheers.) He also declared that free beer had been distributed in the East End, in order to incite men to violence, and thereby bring them into conflict with the authorities. The East End was as peaceable as the West End.

Sir T. Inskip repudiated the idea that anything was being done by the Home Office to stir up strife and bring people into conflict with the officers of the law. What was done as to the convoying of supplies of food on Saturday was done with a view to the sustenance of the people. (Hear, hear.) He admitted that no opposition whatever was encountered. The *British Gazette* was the organ of the Government, which, within the scrupulous limits of truth and accuracy, was intended to represent the views and determination of the vast majority of the British nation. (Cheers, and "Oh.")

The debate was adjourned, the Solicitor-General saying it was intended to keep the vote open in order that any further points might be raised later.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S STATEMENT

CHALLENGED BY SIR H. SLESSER.

On the motion for the adjournment, Sir H. Slesser referred to the speech made by Sir John Simon, on Thursday evening last, on the subject of the law, as it applied to trade disputes. He said that the Legislature had decided that where a trade dispute existed, the procurement of a breach of contract was not in itself an illegal matter. Whether the act was lawful or unlawful must depend on whether the trade dispute came within the definition of the Trade Disputes Act. That was a matter to be decided by a Court of law. Under the existing law, in the case of every trade union, no member could receive benefits at present. He thought it most unfortunate that the legal question had been introduced at all at this juncture. He desired that the settlement, which he hoped would soon be achieved in this matter, should not be prejudiced by anything that might ultimately be decided by a Court of law.

Sir Godfrey Collins regretted that Sir H. Slesser had not given notice to Sir John Simon that he intended to raise this matter, so that he could be present. (Cheers.)

"A SIGNAL CONTRIBUTION."

Sir Douglas Hogg, who said that he had only been given two minutes' notice that the matter was to be raised, did not agree that it was unfortunate that Sir John Simon should have made the speech he did. His view was that Sir John's speech was a signal contribution to the knowledge of the public as to the true facts surrounding the present dispute, and that he did a great public service in stating, in clear and unequivocal language, what, in his view, was the law on the subject. (Cheers.)

It would not be right, however, for him (Sir Douglas), holding the position he did, to lay down what he believed to be the law in regard to the present position. It was his responsibility to advise the Government, and he did not think it would be useful, from any point of view, that he should state his views now. (Hear, hear.) Sir Henry Slesser seemed to have misunderstood the whole basis on which Sir John Simon's opinion proceeded. Sir John expressed it as his deliberate view that a general strike, which was not, and could not be, regarded as an industrial weapon, but as a conspiracy against the State, stood wholly outside the protection of the Trade Disputes Act. (Cheers.) The opinion that Sir John Simon had given was based on admitted facts. He (the Attorney-General) neither affirmed nor disputed that opinion. It was for the Courts to decide.

What Sir H. Slesser had said appeared to be designed to frighten men who had refused to obey the general strike order.

Sir H. Slesser—That is not so. I had no intention of frightening anybody. I said that the whole law had not been explained. The Attorney-General is extremely unfair to me.

The Attorney-General said that, in order to remove any apprehension which the hon. member might create, he asserted that any Court would restrain by injunction any attempt to expel a member for disobeying an illegal order or to deprive him of legal benefits. The Government had also given a guarantee that no expulsion or deprivation of benefits would be permitted as a result of refusing to take part in the strike.

The House adjourned at 8.45 p.m.

DISORDER AND RIOTING.

NUMEROUS ARRESTS.

Many arrests have been made in London and other large centres throughout the country for riotous conduct, attacks on policemen, or on civilians who remained at work, damage to property, and attempting to cause disaffection.

The largest number of arrests appear to have taken place in Glasgow, where three magistrates will sit specially for the remainder of this week to hear the charges. Sentences ranging from one to three months' imprisonment have been imposed in cases where there have been convictions.

A message broadcast yesterday stated that any disturbances so far reported have been due invariably to the action of irresponsible youths.

LONDON.

Disorders took place in Battersea, when several police and specials were injured. Two men were arrested for sedition.

There are reports of hooliganism from Cricklewood and Camden Town. There were two arrests. There were some attacks on special constables at Nine Elms.

At Camden Town, when a man was arrested for throwing stones at 'buses, there were some scenes of disorder, but they were quickly suppressed.

At Greenwich Police Court about a dozen charges relating to the strike were heard yesterday. One man was sentenced to three months' hard labour for attempting to cause disaffection among the civilian population; another to two months' imprisonment, and three others to one month's imprisonment for assaulting the police.

The Organising Secretary of the Shoreditch Labour Party was charged with having seditious literature in his possession, and was remanded.

At West Ham yesterday three 'bus conductors were charged with being in the neighbourhood of a repair shop with intent to damage vehicles used for the transport of food supplies. They were also charged with damaging a char-à-banc. The accused denied the charges, and stated that they were attracted by the crowd round the repair shop. They were sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

THE PROVINCES.

Bletchley.—Stones were thrown at a London-bound train on the main line of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway near Bletchley on Sunday. Later three men were arrested and were released on bail till to-day.

Birmingham.—The Lord Mayor of Birmingham was a witness yesterday in a charge against five Communists of circulating false statements likely to cause disaffection. They were remanded on bail.

Cardiff.—For interfering with a volunteer motor 'bus driver two of four men who were charged were sentenced to imprisonment and the others were fined. A special constable in charge of the 'bus felled two of the offenders with his baton.

Glasgow.—The number of arrests is so great that three Glasgow Sheriffs are sitting separately this week to deal with cases. The majority of the hundred men who appeared yesterday on various charges pleaded not guilty, and the trials were adjourned. Several dealers in looted goods were also dealt with.

Huddersfield.—In connection with the Corporation's skeleton tram and 'bus service yesterday, two drivers were injured in attacks by a hostile crowd.

Hull.—A lance-corporal in the Territorials was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for kicking an undergraduate, and in thirty-two other cases of riotous conduct sentences of from three to nine months were imposed.

Liverpool.—Six rioters received sentences ranging up to nine months, with hard labour.

Middlesbrough.—Young hooligans destroyed scores of plate-glass windows on Saturday. So menacing became the mob that police charged with drawn batons, dispersing the crowd.

Newcastle.—On the North road, beyond Gosforth, yesterday morning, some fifty men, after stoning the motorists who succeeded in passing the obstructions on the road, overturned a lorry containing £20 worth of salmon from Berwick. They dragged the driver from his seat. They then resumed the stoning of other motorists. The police arrived, and effected several arrests. Sentences ranging from one to four months' imprisonment were passed on five men concerned in last Saturday's disturbances. The accused incited the crowd of loafers and rowdies to attack the police when the latter went to the rescue of a special constable, and two of them assaulted a couple of officers. The police were stoned and windows were broken.

Nuneaton. — Yesterday a bricklayer's labourer and two coal miners were sentenced to two months' hard labour for impeding the means of transit. It was stated that on Saturday night the men stopped a motor 'bus proceeding from Arley to Nuneaton and behaved in a threatening manner.

Plymouth.—For attacks on tramcars, two men were each sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, and a woman to a month.

Torquay.—The town is unaffected by the strike, except for the idleness of 1,100 building operatives.

Weymouth.—A man was arrested for spreading false reports that two regiments had mutinied.

Wigan.—Two miners were sent to prison for one month, with hard labour, and colliery surface hands were bound over for being concerned in the holding up of motor traffic.

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PUBLIC FIXTURES IN LONDON.

EFFECT OF THE STRIKE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Monday.

The Royal Tournament at Olympia, which was to have been opened next week, has been postponed until July, but the arrangements for the Handel Festival are to continue, and the first rehearsal of the chorus took place in Westminster Chapel this evening.

One of the features of the situation is the reluctance of people to postpone fixtures which have been arranged for some considerable time. I suppose it is because everybody has the hope that the strike will come to a speedy conclusion, but it would be wiser in the circumstances if those arranging public gatherings would think of the difficulty entailed on those who have to get to and fro for necessary business, and leave to them the conveniences for travelling. Women are generally adopting this idea, and there are comparatively few coming to London from the outer districts unless they have work to do.

The meeting for the St. George's Champion Grand Challenge Cup to be held at the Royal St. George's Golf Club, Sandwich, on Saturday, 15th May, has been abandoned, while the dinner to be given to the American Walker Cup team, who were to have taken part in this competition, in the clubhouse on the evening of Friday, 14th May, has also been abandoned.

THE YACHTING SEASON.

The general strike may have a serious effect on the yachting season, for the fitting-out of a number of large yachts at Cowes has been suspended, and many men have been put out of employment. The tests which were to have been made of the new gear in the King's yacht, Britannia, have been postponed until the industrial situation has cleared. The King had arranged to enjoy a good deal of yachting this summer if circumstances permitted, and it is to be hoped that he will not have to abandon his intention.

The statement of Mr. Lacey, the Secretary of the Marylebone Cricket Club, that there was no intention of allowing the strike to interfere with cricket has certainly been reflected in the attendance at Kennington Oval, where the Australians are playing against Surrey. Saturday's large crowd was repeated to-day, and the banks of the famous enclosure were well filled with spectators anxious to witness the first appearance of the visitors at a metropolitan ground. The previous match against Essex was played at Leyton, which is rather out of the way for most Londoners, whereas the Oval is in the central area.

If the strike continues it is doubtful whether the same gates can be secured for ordinary country games, though the Australians will probably be sufficient attraction to ensure a good attendance wherever they may be playing.

STRIKE ITEMS.

The Megantic has sailed from Liverpool with passengers and mails.

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild has instructed its members to take no part in the strike.

Mr. C. E. Pitman, the Oxford stroke, is driving a train on the G.W.R. from Bristol to Gloucester.

According to "Pertinax" in the *Echo de Paris*, the back of the strike has already been broken.

The Stanton Ironworks (Derbyshire), employing over 4,000 workmen, resumes to-morrow with 2,000 hands.

Little or no inconvenience is being felt in Jersey. It is clear that there will be many more volunteers than strikers.

Royal servants from Buckingham Palace were sworn in as special constables at Scotland Yard yesterday afternoon.

Sixteen vessels docked and undocked in Liverpool yesterday, while three are being discharged and one is being loaded.

In South-West Somerset 4,239 volunteers have been enrolled, the highest percentage to the population in South-West England.

Mr. James Page, who recently retired from the position of stationmaster at Paddington, is acting as a guard on the Taunton-Barnstaple line.

The United Kingdom Sea Pilots' Association have resolved that they are determined to support the Government to the utmost of their power.

The Baltic and Caronia arrived at Liverpool yesterday from New York. Motor coaches were waiting to convey the passengers to their destinations.

Hodbarrow Iron Ore Mine, at Millom, Cumberland, the largest in England, will close down at the end of the week if the strike continues.

A Boulogne telegram to the *Oeuvre* says that vegetable cargoes which have been rotting in British ships there have had to be thrown overboard.

The position as regards light and power continues to be remarkably satisfactory, and the relief services are showing progressive improvements.—Official.

While there are many individual cases of strikers in various parts returning to work, the general strike continues throughout the whole country.—B.B.C. official bulletin.

The Yorkshire Miners' Association have decided to distribute strike pay next Thursday to their 150,000 members. The men will receive 20s. for the week, and boys up to 18s. for the week.

Many of the French newspapers have sent special correspondents to London to provide them with picturesque stories of the great strike. "Pertinax" is there to represent the *Echo de Paris*.

The *Yorkshire Post*, Leeds, and the *Western Mail*, Cardiff, were again on sale in Fleet street, London, before 8.30 yesterday morning. Some London suburban weeklies are issuing small daily editions.

In connection with the Volunteer Service Corps in the London area, the total number enrolled is 25,500; North-Eastern Division, 21,500; in the Northern Division, 17,500, and in the North-Western district 2,000.

In North Staffordshire, besides all the collieries and ironworks, a number of small potteries have closed down, but the more important pottery factories are carrying on, having fairly good supplies of fuel.

The Mayor of Islington (London) states that, contrary to rumour, everything is running quite smoothly at the Council's electricity undertaking. No boilers have been blown up, and no men electrocuted, and there has been no accident of any kind.

The Trades Union Congress General Council yesterday received the following message from Oxford University:—"We earnestly hope, for the future peace and unity of the country, that nothing may be allowed to stand in the way of an attempt to re-open negotiations." Fifty-eight Fellows have signed this resolution and 130 other undergraduates.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

THE BUDAPEST DEFENCE.

BUDAPEST (By Mail).

An International Chess Congress meets here in the middle of July, when a masters' tournament will also be held.

Last year the interest of Hungarian chess players was concentrated on the analysis of the "Budapest Defence" opening. This defence must not be confused with the "Hungarian Defence" which is 80 years old, while the "Budapest Defence" was found in 1917 by Stephen Abonyi, Vice-President of the Hungarian Chess Union, and has since been analysed in detail by the masters Breyer, Barasz and Karl Schlechter. This opening has brought about something of a revolution in chess, inasmuch as it makes it possible to avoid the often uninteresting and wearisome struggle for position in the "Queen's Gambit," and gives opportunities for brilliant combinations. At the Berlin tournament it was used three times, and each time with success, while at a tournament played here, in which some of the best masters took part and in which the "Budapest Defence" was made obligatory, Black won 15 games and lost only 8, while 23 games were drawn.

Since then Aljechin and Boguljubow have found a counter-manœuvre for White, but the Budapest masters have countered this by finding continuations favourable to Black.

In this struggle, Aljechin's defeat at the Semmering tournament by Silg, who adopted this opening, is especially noteworthy, and the "Budapest Defence" has become, even more than before, one of the most interesting chess problems.—(Press Association Foreign Special.)

FIXING THE BLAME.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL ON CAUSE OF STRIKE.

The Attorney-General (Sir Douglas Hogg), in an article headed "The Truth of the Coal Negotiations," which appears in to-day's issue of the *British Gazette*, reviews the course of the negotiations up to their breakdown, and discloses the suggested formula agreed upon in the early hours of the morning of Sunday preceding the general strike by members of the Government and the Trades Union Congress, to be offered by the one side to the Cabinet and by the other to the miners for consideration.

It stated that "the Prime Minister has satisfied himself, as a result of the conversations he has had with the representatives of the Trade Union Congress, that if negotiations are to be continued—it being understood that the notices cease to be operative—the representatives of the Trades Union Congress are confident that a settlement can be reached on the lines of the report within a fortnight."

THE STRIKE NOTICES.

Later that Sunday morning, continues Sir Douglas, the Cabinet met to consider this suggestion, and heard at the same time the ominous news of the issue of the strike notices, which brought it home to them that little hope of peace remained. The trade union leaders found that the miners' leaders had left London, and they summoned their return, in the meantime considering the document themselves. The small negotiating committees of the Cabinet and the Trades Union Congress met again at 9 p.m., and the Trades Union Congress representatives stated their own acceptance in principle of the suggested formula, but would like its terms further elucidated, and they had not yet had the miners' views.

Further discussion suggested that there was little prospect of inducing the miners to accept the report as a basis of settlement, and at length the Trades Union Congress leaders dictated what they stated to be the utmost they were prepared to submit to the miners. It was in these words:—

"We will urge the miners to authorise us to enter on a discussion, with the understanding that they, and we, accept the report as a basis of settlement, and we approach it with the knowledge that it may involve some reduction in wages."

THE BREAK-UP.

The Congress representatives went off to consult with the miners, and the Ministers returned to report to the Cabinet. While the latter were discussing the document news arrived of the incident in the *Daily Mail* Office, and the Prime Minister intimated to the Trades Union Congress that negotiations could not be continued under such circumstances, although, if the general strike was called off, the Government was prepared to resume negotiations.

Neither the Government nor the Trades Union leaders were then aware that both Mr. Cook and Mr. Herbert Smith had on that day publicly repeated the determination of the miners not to accept any reduction in wages or lengthening of hours, which necessarily involved their rejection of the Trades Union leaders' proposed formula.

THE EXECUTIVE'S CHALLENGE.

"Thus, it is clear," says the Attorney-General, "that what broke off the negotiations was the action of the Trades Union Executive. By issuing notices on Saturday calling a general strike they had challenged the whole principle of free and constitutional government, and had rendered negotiations almost impossible. In spite of that threat the Government, in its anxiety to avoid disaster to the nation, continued to seek a peaceful solution until the very last moment, when, by the action taken in consequence of those notices, all hope of a voluntary settlement was destroyed."

LORD HUGH CECIL AND THE STRIKE.

POINTS TO BE KEPT IN MIND.

Lord Hugh Cecil writes the following letter to *The Times*:—I desire, with your permission, to state, in brief summary, a few points which seem not always kept in mind.

1.—The general strike was ordered on Saturday, midday, and the men were being ordered out all through Saturday and Sunday. Nothing that happened on Sunday at midnight can have caused this.

2.—The interruption in the negotiations on Sunday was caused by the Government hearing that men were being called out all over the country, and, by what appeared to them to be the beginning of the general strike, in the attack on the *Daily Mail*. Nor were they wrong; for it was the beginning, though a premature beginning, and, while it has been repudiated, it has never been undone, and, in fact, the strike against the liberty of the Press has been continued, although ineffectively, up to the present time.

3.—It is said that the general strike is industrial; but this is foolish. It arose out of an industrial dispute, but it is directed to coercing the Government and Parliament, and it operates by punishing the community. The purpose is revolutionary, and the method is revolutionary. If a man, in the course of discussion with another, pulls out a revolver, the revolver is not an argument, but a deadly weapon. The wars of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries arose out of religious disagreements, but they were not theological controversies; they were wars.

4.—Doubtless revolutions and rebellions are sometimes justifiable, though very rarely, but this revolutionary strike was ordered against the Government on Saturday, May 1, because they adopted the report of the Commission as the solution of the economic difficulty in the coal industry. The person who could think that such a decision justifies a revolution would be out of his mind.

5.—If the general strike goes on for a long period it will produce impoverishment of all classes, especially the working class; unemployment; a distressing controversy between the claim for employment of those who have come forward to do the work during the strike and the old workmen; total depletion of trades union funds, and the consequent helplessness of the trade unions; not impossibly, acts of violence and counter-acts of repression by the police and other forces of the Crown. All this will do great harm to workmen generally, and no good to the miners.

The general strike is a futile, as well as a wicked thing. Surely trade unionists, having shown their loyalty to their unions by striking, would now show their value for social order and their common-sense by going back to work.

PHŒNIX PARK COLLISION.

As the result of a collision with a motor car while cycling in the Phœnix Park last night, Thomas Moore, of 16 Cuffe street, Dublin, is in Steevens' Hospital, suffering from a fracture of the right leg.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

The 2nd Battalion of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry have been removed from Guernsey to England.

FALL IN RUMANIAN LEI.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BUCHAREST

The King of Rumania presided over a special Cabinet meeting yesterday to discuss measures to be taken in order to prevent further falls of the Roumanian lei. The fall of the lei on the various world exchanges is causing great concern in Rumania.

IRAK AND OTTOMAN DEBT.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BAGHDAD,

With little opposition, the Medjliss has passed the Government proposal for the allocation of two million rupees for payments due in connection with the Ottoman debt.

The Nonconformist Churches in Rhymney Valley, South Wales, on Saturday night passed a resolution urging the Government to re-open negotiations.

CLERICAL OFFICERS (Male and Female).
Exam announced for 6th July.
Last exam., Dec., 1925, 24 Successes from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. BEST RESULT. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

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GERMAN MINES STAND TO BENEFIT.

Cologne.—While Germany is not yet actually feeling the pinch of the English strike, there is great anxiety on the part of exporters who do big business with England, and who are dependent on punctual remittances for goods delivered in order to keep their works going. The notices that the shipping companies are unable to accept freights, coupled with the suspension of the parcels post, is the first heavy blow which is causing repercussions and creating alarm. The absence of English newspapers intensifies the anxiety. It is not generally known that most of the London and chief provincial dailies enjoy quite large circulations in Cologne, and the partial paralysing of the mighty English Press has created a considerable impression.

It may be that the German mines will reap a measure of benefit, at least for a time; indeed, one closed mine at Hattingen (Ruhr) has already been reopened, absorbing 900 men from the unemployed list. It must not be overlooked that the Brussels resolution not to handle any coal to the detriment of English miners' interests only refers to coal intended for England, and omits all mention of England's foreign markets, such as Belgium and France. The former country has already removed its embargo on German coal, and is not likely to re-impose it.

FOODSTUFFS FROM ROTTERDAM

Rotterdam.—The Batavier steamer which has left for London is taking only passengers, but the boat on Tuesday evening is taking a cargo of foodstuffs, including butter, margarine, eggs, cheese, and bacon. The Kersten Hudig Company have been informed by the British Government that their vessels with consignments of foodstuffs, which make a bi-weekly service between Rotterdam and London, can be discharged, and the service will, consequently, be resumed on Wednesday.

STRIKE HELPS FOREIGN COAL.

Amsterdam.—At the new waterway bunkering stations at Rotterdam men hitherto have completely disregarded the appeal of trade unions to refuse to bunker British vessels. During the past week 78 vessels were bunkered in the new waterway, as compared with 18 in the previous week. There has been a great increase in the number of British vessels bunkering. The new waterway bunkering stations lie outside Rotterdam port area, and are worked by unorganised labour.

MONEY FROM DENMARK.

Copenhagen.—The Danish Trades Union Congress has decided to send the British trades unions immediately 50,000 kroner as a first contribution, and to continue to send the same sum weekly so long as the dispute lasts.

SYMPATHY FROM LAHORE.

Lahore.—The City Congress Committee has passed a resolution sympathising with the British strikers, and promising them material and moral support. The meeting congratulated Mr. Saklatvala on his arrest and conviction.

AUSTRALIA SUPPORTS THE GOVERNMENT.

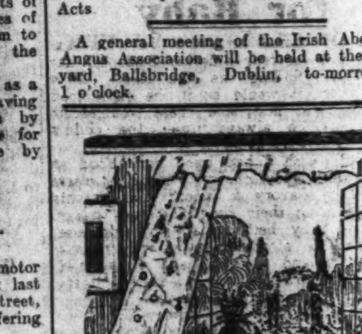
Melbourne.—Mr. Latham, Federal Attorney-General, said that the whole position in Great Britain was transformed by the threat that the general strike would become a recognised means of seeking to terrorise the Government in power. The carrying out of the threat was necessarily a challenge to the Government, having for its object starving of the public into granting the demands of a section of the community. The interest of Australians in the present struggle in the United Kingdom lay in the maintenance of organised government.

The *Argus* professes to regard the alleged offer of Russian assistance, and the British strike leaders' refusal of it, as a stage-managed affair, and says that genuine financial help from Russia would not be sent in such an open way. Mr. Baldwin, it is added, stands on such solid ground that he is not likely to surrender his advantage and pay the price for peace that the Trades Union Congress demands.

DERRY HOUSING.

The Derry City Surveyor, in his report to the Corporation, intimates that plans have been lodged for the building of sixteen houses and bungalows in various parts of the city. Most of the houses are intended to qualify for the subsidy and grants under the Housing Acts

A general meeting of the Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association will be held at the Show-yard, Ballsbridge, Dublin, to-morrow, at 1 o'clock.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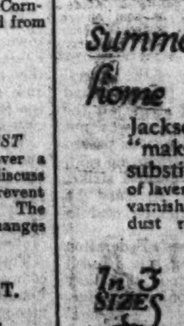

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ACROSS THE POLE BY AIR.

AMERICAN'S SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT.

UNITED STATES FLAG DROPPED.

Lieutenant-Commander Byrd, of the United States Navy, has made a successful flight across the North Pole in a Fokker aeroplane.

Starting from King's Bay, Spitzbergen, at two o'clock on Sunday morning, he reached the Pole, circled it three times, dropped an American flag and returned to Spitzbergen, landing at King's Bay shortly after five o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

HOW THE FLIGHT WAS MADE.

AIRMAN'S STATEMENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

KING'S BAY, Monday.

"We flew three times in a circle over the Pole, then dropped the American flag; an account of the journey was enclosed in a box which was also dropped with the flag," thus declared Lieutenant-Commander Byrd on his return from his aeroplane flight from King's Bay to the North Pole yesterday.

Commander Byrd, accompanied by his assistant, Bennett, left King's Bay at 2 o'clock yesterday morning in a Fokker aeroplane. The earliest time at which he was expected back was 8 o'clock in the evening, but at twenty minutes past 5 a tiny speck was seen approaching over Cross Bay. As the speck grew larger and was recognised as the returning explorer, ships' sirens were wide open and cheers resounded to welcome the explorers.

The Fokker landed lightly on the same spot from which it had started early in the morning. The crowds rushed to the machine, and before the propellers had stopped they lifted Commander Byrd out and carried him shoulder-high, amidst the wildest cheers.

Captain Roald Amundsen and his assistant, Mr. Ellsworth, of the rival Polar airship expedition, were among the first to welcome the American. Captain Amundsen embraced Commander Byrd and called for three cheers, which were enthusiastically given.

Questions were hurled at Commander Byrd—"Did you reach the Pole?" "Did you find new land?" But the fliers smiled; they were too tired to make any lengthy explanations, and were borne on the shoulders of the crowd to the expedition's ship, Chantier. Here the crew went wild with joy. The Norwegian warship Heimdal top-masted her flags and her band struck up "The Star-spangled Banner."

Asked if he discovered any new land, Commander Byrd said that he had not found any, but he affirmed Captain Amundsen's account, given after last year's expedition, of seeing only one opening in the huge ice continent.

The total distance flown by Commander Byrd was 2,400 kilometres, with an average speed of 155 kilometres an hour. The aeroplane's weight was 2,500 kilograms—about two tons.

PRESIDENT'S CONGRATULATIONS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

In a statement issued this morning, President Coolidge expressed his heartiest congratulations in connection with the flight of Lieutenant-Commander Byrd, the American airman, over the North Pole, yesterday morning. The fact that the flight seems to have been accomplished without mishap, observed the President, demonstrates the high development of the art in this country.

Lieutenant-Commander Byrd sent a wireless message yesterday to his mother, who lives at Richmond, Virginia, announcing his safe return from the Pole. She told Press representatives that she was very proud of Dick. His brother, Henry, who is Governor of Virginia, expressed himself in like terms, adding: "Dick has been so lucky all his life that I believe he would come through with 99 chances out of 100 against him."—(Reuter.)

THE PORTUGUESE FLIGHT TO THE AZORES.

PONTA DELADA, MADEIRA, Monday.

The Fokker seaplane Sagris, in which the Portuguese officers are flying to the Azores, left Madeira yesterday morning. After ten hours' flight she ran short of petrol, and was compelled to alight on the sea. A destroyer, however, towed her to Villa Franca.—(Reuter.)

THE TAX ON WINES.

DEPUTATION TO MR. BLYTHE.

Yesterday's deputation from the Dublin Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants' Association waited on the Free State Minister for Finance with reference to the existing and proposed duties on wine.

It is understood that the deputation—which was led by Mr. H. J. Millar—pressed not merely for a reduction of the present duties, but for their total abolition.

Members of the deputation were disposed to be reticent as to the nature of Mr. Blythe's reply, but it was gathered from one, who was more communicative than his colleagues, that the Minister had accorded them "a most sympathetic hearing."

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GERMAN MINES STAND TO BENEFIT.

COLOGNE.—While Germany is not yet actually feeling the pinch of the English strike, there is great anxiety on the part of exporters who do big business with England, and who are dependent on punctual remittances for goods delivered in order to keep their works going. The notices that the shipping companies are unable to accept freights, coupled with the suspension of the parcels post, is the first heavy blow which is causing repercussions and creating alarm. The absence of English newspapers intensifies the anxiety. It is not generally known that most of the London and chief provincial dailies enjoy quite large circulations in Cologne, and the partial paralysing of the mighty English Press has created a considerable impression.

It may be that the German mines will reap a measure of benefit, at least for a time; indeed, one closed mine at Hattingen (Ruhr) has already been reopened, absorbing 900 men from the unemployed list. It must not be overlooked that the Brussels resolution not to handle any coal to the detriment of English miners' interests only refers to coal intended for England, and omits all mention of England's foreign markets, such as Belgium and France. The former country has already removed its embargo on German coal, and is not likely to re-impose it.

FOODSTUFFS FROM ROTTERDAM

ROTTERDAM.—The Batavier steamer which has left for London is taking only passengers, but the boat on Tuesday evening is taking a cargo of foodstuffs, including butter, margarine, eggs, cheese, and bacon. The Kersten Hudig Company have been informed by the British Government that their vessels with consignments of foodstuffs, which make a bi-weekly service between Rotterdam and London, can be discharged, and the service will, consequently, be resumed on Wednesday.

STRIKE HELPS FOREIGN COAL.

AMSTERDAM.—At the new waterway bunkering stations at Rotterdam men hitherto have completely disregarded the appeal of trade unions to refuse to bunker British vessels. During the past week 78 vessels were bunkered in the new waterway, as compared with 18 in the previous week. There has been a great increase in the number of British vessels bunkering. The new waterway bunkering stations lie outside Rotterdam port area, and are worked by unorganised labour.

MONEY FROM DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN.—The Danish Trades Union Congress has decided to send the British trades unions immediately 50,000 kroner as a first contribution, and to continue to send the same sum weekly so long as the dispute lasts.

SYMPATHY FROM LAHORE.

LAHORE.—The City Congress Committee has passed a resolution sympathising with the British strikers, and promising them material and moral support. The meeting congratulated Mr. Saklatvala on his arrest and conviction.

AUSTRALIA SUPPORTS THE GOVERNMENT.

MELBOURNE.—Mr. Latham, Federal Attorney-General, said that the whole position in Great Britain was transformed by the threat that the general strike would become a recognised means of seeking to terrorise the Government in power. The carrying out of the threat was necessarily a challenge to the Government, having for its object starving of the public into granting the demands of a section of the community. The interests of Australians in the present struggle in the United Kingdom lay in the maintenance of organised government.

The *Argus* professes to regard the alleged offer of Russian assistance, and the British strike leaders' refusal of it, as a stage-managed affair, and says that genuine financial help from Russia would not be sent in such an open way. Mr. Baldwin, it is added, stands on such solid ground that he is not likely to surrender his advantage and pay the price for peace that the Trades Union Congress demands.

DERRY HOUSING.

The Derry City Surveyor, in his report to the Corporation, intimates that plans have been lodged for the building of sixteen houses and bungalows in various parts of the city. Most of the houses are intended to qualify for the subsidy and grants under the Housing Acts.

A general meeting of the Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association will be held at the Show-yard, Ballsbridge, Dublin, to-morrow, at 1 o'clock.

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AMERICAN'S SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT.

UNITED STATES FLAG DROPPED.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER BYRD, of the United States Navy, has made a successful flight across the North Pole in a Fokker aeroplane.

Starting from King's Bay, Spitzbergen, at two o'clock on Sunday morning, he reached the Pole, circled it three times, dropped an American flag and returned to Spitzbergen, landing at King's Bay shortly after five o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

HOW THE FLIGHT WAS MADE.

AIRMAN'S STATEMENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

KING'S BAY, Monday.

"We flew three times in a circle over the Pole, then dropped the American flag; an account of the journey was enclosed in a box which was also dropped with the flag," thus declared Lieutenant-Commander Byrd on his return from his aeroplane flight from King's Bay to the North Pole yesterday.

Commander Byrd, accompanied by his assistant, Bennett, left King's Bay at 2 o'clock yesterday morning in a Fokker aeroplane. The earliest time at which he was expected back was 8 o'clock in the evening, but at twenty minutes past 5 a tiny speck was seen approaching over Cross Bay. As the speck grew larger and was recognised as the returning explorer, ships' sirens were wide open and cheers resounded to welcome the explorers.

The Fokker landed lightly on the same spot from which it had started early in the morning. The crowds rushed to the machine, and before the propellers had stopped they lifted Commander Byrd out and carried him shoulder-high, amidst the wildest cheers.

Captain Roald Amundsen and his assistant, Mr. Ellsworth, of the rival Polar airship expedition, were among the first to welcome the American. Captain Amundsen embraced Commander Byrd and called for three cheers, which were enthusiastically given.

Questions were hurled at Commander Byrd —"Did you reach the Pole?" "Did you find new land?" But the fliers smiled; they were too tired to make any lengthy explanations, and were borne on the shoulders of the crowd to the expedition's ship, Chantier. Here the crew went wild with joy. The Norwegian warship Heimdal top-masted her flags and her band struck up "The Star-spangled Banner."

Asked if he discovered any new land, Commander Byrd said that he had not found any, but he affirmed Captain Amundsen's account, given after last year's expedition, of seeing only one opening in the huge ice continent.

The total distance flown by Commander Byrd was 2,400 kilometres, with an average speed of 155 kilometres an hour. The aeroplane's weight was 2,500 kilograms—about two tons.

PRESIDENT'S CONGRATULATIONS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

In a statement issued this morning, President Coolidge expressed his heartiest congratulations in connection with the flight of Lieutenant-Commander Byrd, the American airman, over the North Pole, yesterday morning. The fact that the flight seems to have been accomplished without mishap, observed the President, demonstrates the high development of the art in this country.

Lieutenant-Commander Byrd sent a wireless message yesterday to his mother, who lives at Richmond, Virginia, announcing his safe return from the Pole. She told Press representatives that she was very proud of Dick. His brother, Henry, who is Governor of Virginia, expressed himself in like terms, adding: "Dick has been so lucky all his life that I believe he would come through with 99 chances out of 100 against him."—(Reuter.)

THE PORTUGUESE FLIGHT TO THE AZORES.

PONTA DELADA, MADEIRA, Monday.

The Fokker seaplane Sagris, in which the Portuguese officers are flying to the Azores, left Madeira yesterday morning. After ten hours' flight she ran short of petrol, and was compelled to alight on the sea. A destroyer, however, towed her to Villa Franca.—(Reuter.)

THE TAX ON WINES.

DEPUTATION TO MR. BLYTHE.

Yesterday's deputation from the Dublin Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants' Association waited on the Free State Minister for Finance with reference to the existing and proposed duties on wine.

It is understood that the deputation—which was led by Mr. H. J. Millar—pressed not merely for a reduction of the present duties, but for their total abolition.

Members of the deputation were disposed to be reticent as to the nature of Mr. Blythe's reply, but it was gathered from one, who was more communicative than his colleagues, that the Minister had accorded them "a most sympathetic hearing."

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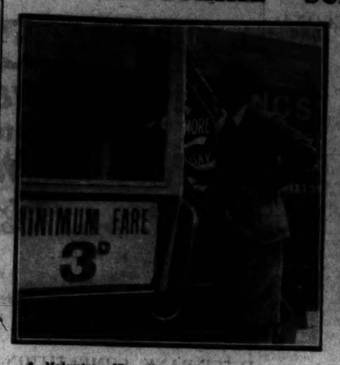


A Volunteer 'Bus Conductor in Plus Fours.

A Policeman riding with Volunteer Drivers of a 'Bus at Shepherd's Bush. The bonnet of the vehicle is protected with barbed wire.

A Scene in Hyde Park, which has been converted into a Milk Dépôt.

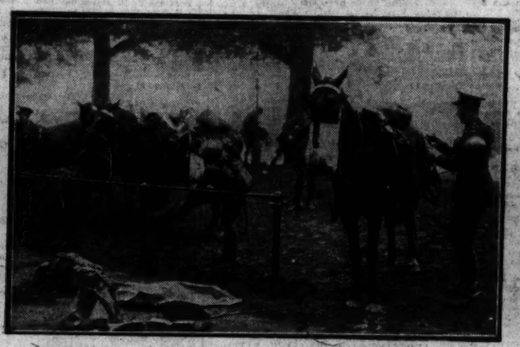
A Traffic Congestion Scene at Westminster Bridge, which includes even a Fire Escape, seen on the right. The House of Commons is in the background.

Members of the Y.W.C.A. preparing Coffee for Volunteers in Hyde Park.

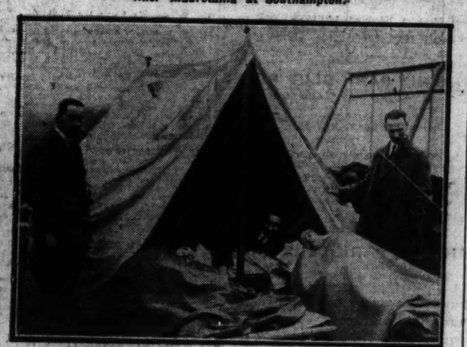
A One-ton Lorry, which was overturned by rioters in Blackfriars road, London.

Volunteers dealing with the luggage of passengers on the Cunard liner Mauretania at Southampton.

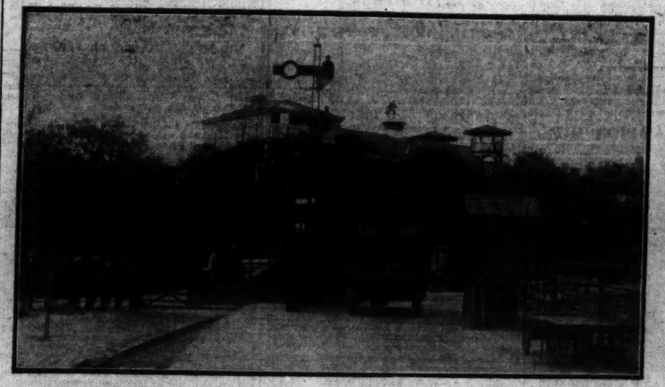
A Soldier, with steel helmet and fixed bayonet, on duty at the Repair Dépôt of the London General Omnibus Company at Chiswick.



Horse Guards, fully equipped, picketed in Rotten Row, Hyde Park.



Y.M.C.A. Workers taking a rest in Hyde Park, which is being used as a Milk Dépôt.



The Free State Post Office Motor Van leaving Carlisle Pier, Kingstown, with the English Mails.

Volunteers at work at Carlisle Pier, Kingstown, packing the English Mails into the Post Office Van.

FRENCH ADVANCE IN MOROCCO.

SUCCESSFUL OFFENSIVE.

RABAT, Monday.

An offensive was launched this morning in the region north of Taboula, in the direction of the territory of the Beni Ubane. The Beni Ubane had made elaborate preparations in front of the French line, and they have been forced to evacuate their entrenchments under the heavy French bombardment. The first reports to hand state that the offensive has developed successfully, and that at eight o'clock this morning the French troops had reached a number of objectives without having encountered serious difficulties.—(Reuter.)

PORTADOWN RAILWAYMEN AND THE WAGE AWARD.

A largely attended meeting of railwaymen at Portadown has passed a resolution refusing to accept the award of the Railway Wages Board, on the ground that the cost of living does not warrant a reduction of wages. The resolution calls on the Executive Committee to take steps to prevent the enforcement of the award.

A reproduction of a photograph of the late Mr. Walker, by Messrs. Elliott and Fry, London, appears elsewhere in our columns.

AMERICAN WIDOW'S CLAIM.

JUDGMENT AGAINST ZAGHLUL PASHA.

CAIRO, Monday.

The Mixed Courts to-day gave judgment in the case of Mrs. Folk, the widow of an American ex-Senator, who recently instituted proceedings against Zaghlul Pasha and Mahommed Mahmoud Pasha, claiming some 600,000 dollars for her husband's services in the cause of Egyptian independence. The Courts rejected the claim against Zaghlul Pasha and Mahmoud Pasha in their personal capacity, but condemned Zaghlul, as President of the Egyptian Wafd, to pay 55,000 dollars, with costs.—(Reuter.)

THE BELGIAN CABINET.

BRUSSELS, Monday.

The General Council of the Socialist Party to-day signified by 54 votes to 14, with three abstentions, its approval of a reconstruction of the Cabinet, with M. Brunet, the President of the Chamber, as Premier.—(Reuter.)

HIBERNIAN BANK CLERKSHIPS.

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ILLEGAL SALARY "CUTS."

CLAIMS AGAINST ASYLUM BOARD UPHELD.

Holding that the County Council or Mental Hospital Committee had power only to recommend reductions in salaries of officials, and that the "cuts"—of ten per cent.—in this case were effective only from the date of sanction, the 27th ult., by the Minister, he having no power to reduce salaries retrospectively, Judge Wakely, at Mullingar Circuit Court, upheld claims by four officials against the Joint Committee of Mullingar Mental Hospital for the amount of the "cuts" from their salaries, reduced by resolution of the Committee in March, 1925, as arrears of salary due.

Under Section 15 of the Act of 1923, said the Judge, it was the Minister who must make alterations in salaries and wages, not, as under Section 94 of the Act of 1898, the County Council or the Hospital Committee.

The plaintiffs were—Messrs. J. J. King, clerk; C. W. Thorpe, engineer; W. C. Allen, land steward, and Thomas Hill, storekeeper, and the amounts claimed to be due were, respectively, £49 15s. 9d., £32 14s. 7d., £24 15s. 3d., and £42 18s. In cross-examination, it was brought out that the clerk's salary at present was £545, as compared with £160 on appointment in 1902. Mr. Thorpe's salary was £275, as against £80 originally; Mr. Allen's £265, as against £80, and Mr. Hill's £432, as against £50.

On the suggestion of Mr. J. J. Macken, Solicitor for the Mental Hospital Committee, Judge Wakely gave a decree in the case of Mr. J. J. King against the defendants for the sum claimed, and adjourned the other three cases, so as to give the Joint Committee an opportunity of considering the question of appeal.

Civil bills brought by Bernard Masterson and Patrick McCabe, members of the Asylum Workers' Union, to recover arrears of wages, were dismissed on the merits.

LIMERICK RATEPAYERS MEET.

CORPORATION'S ATTITUDE.

The position created by the refusal of the Limerick Corporation to strike a rate for the current year was considered by the Committee of the Limerick Citizens' and Ratepayers' Society yesterday, Dr. W. A. Fogarty, Chairman, presiding. It was decided unanimously to ask the Ministry for Local Government to receive a deputation of the Society to consider the situation as it affects the municipality.

It has been learned that, if there is a request to the Minister for the appointment of a Commissioner, an inquiry will be held.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL.

AN AUSTRALIAN VIEW.

GENEVA, Monday.

To-day's proceedings of the Committee on the composition of the Council of the League was opened by Viscount Cecil of Chelwood in an important statement reviewing the position. He declared that the British Government was opposed to any violent changes in the composition of the Council. He hoped that the solution would be of such a nature as to enable the League to continue its work for peace throughout the world. Lord Cecil suggested a system of rotation for non-permanent members of the Council.

Signor Scialoja, Italy, who spoke next, strongly upheld unanimity in the decisions of the Council, and declared that he was opposed to too great an increase in non-permanent members.

Senor Palacios, Spain, was also in favour of unanimity, and declared that this principle was vital to the League.

A communication from the Government of Australia was distributed, embodying the views of the Commonwealth Government on the composition of the League Council. It is suggested that the Council shall continue to consist of permanent and non-permanent members, but that permanent seats shall be restricted to the Great Powers, including Germany.

The Australian Government feels that the Council cannot, with advantage, be increased very much beyond its present size, but proposes that all members of the League who are not permanently represented on the Council shall have an opportunity of participating in its work. The communication says that the Commonwealth Government has grave doubts whether any advantage will be gained by adopting geographical divisions in the election of the non-permanent members of the Council. It adds that the Commonwealth Government is opposed to any modification in the rule regarding unanimity in respect of decisions of the League Council.—(Reuter.)

CHINESE SITUATION.

JUDICIAL COMMISSION'S ACTIVITY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PEKING, Monday.

The Judicial Commission has departed from Peking for Hankow to-night for a superficial investigation of the Yangtse provinces. From thence they will go to Manchuria, returning a month hence to make their formal report, which will necessarily be a negative one, owing to China's absence of Government or Constitution.

The Customs Conference will probably adjourn about the same time. The lack of a Government is alleged as the cause of failure to reach an agreement, although the Chinese assert that the British have delayed the immediate application of the Conference in order to force better terms, as the result of the Canton and Shanghai encounters.

A FILM OF THE WEEK.

"HIS PEOPLE" AT THE METROPOLE.

"His People," which is to be seen at the Metropole Cinema, Dublin, this week, is the tale of a Jewish family in New York. Of David Cominsky's two sons, the elder, after absorbing all the family's money resources for his education and his start at the Bar, shows base ingratitude, and is nearly the cause of his father's death. The younger, who had been left to fend for himself, falls into ways that are not to his father's liking, but is found to have the better heart.

The film-story takes all sympathy for the younger son, and for his sake and that of his winning little sweetheart, Mamie, everyone, after seeing the earlier parts of the picture, must want to remain to witness the recognition of Sammy's good qualities and his achievement of happiness. The finale happily includes the re-union of the Cominsky family, through Sammy's strikingly abrupt hauling of his elder brother back to the fold.

"His People" is a clever piece of picturesque live, and one becomes absorbed rapidly in the story of the Cominsky family, to which the setting, in a tenement dwelling in the New York Ghetto, gives an unsual colour. Many incidents are depicted with elaborate resources of production; one of the most impressive is the prize-fight, in which Sammy makes a desperate effort—for his father's sake, pathetically enough—since it is Sammy's association with low boxing halls that has estranged father and son.

The acting is powerful. Three of the characters—the two brothers and Sammy's sweetheart, Mamie—are shown in childhood as well as grown up, and are represented by two sets of players. The "star" is Rudolph Schildkrant, as David Cominsky; and it is a remarkable study of an old Jew that he gives.

COUNTY DERRY ROADS.

SURVEYOR'S SATISFACTORY REPORT.

At the quarterly meeting of Londonderry County Council, held in the Courthouse, Coleraine, on last Saturday, the County Surveyor (Mr. J. A. Moore) reported that during the past quarter a steady, but marked, improvement in the condition of the main roads had been effected, due for the most part to the extensive rolling operations which had been carried out in connection with the reconstruction scheme. Favourable weather conditions, with consequent dry road surfaces, had also aided considerably in resisting the destructive forces attendant on present-day traffic. Taking into consideration the large mileage of unprotected water-bound roads still existing throughout the country, which are subjected to heavy traffic and difficult to maintain, the condition of the roads generally might be said to be satisfactory.

In his last quarterly report he suggested the advisability of the county establishing their own tar macadam installations in the rural districts, with a view to obtaining a proper supply of up-to-date materials for improving and maintaining road surfaces. As an addition to that suggestion, he would now urge the necessity for abandoning the old local classification of the main roads.

Mr. Scott moved that the suggestion as to abandoning the old local classification of roads be referred to a committee consisting of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the County Council and the Chairmen of the Rural District Councils for report.

The motion was passed.

The County Surveyor further reported that the total expenditure on reconstruction work to 31st March last amounted to £76,430 14s. 7d., leaving a balance of £72,372 14s. 1d. still on hands.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

FAMOUS HORSES.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF 1925.

THE STORY OF DIOMEDES.

VICISSITUDES OF DOUBLE CHANCE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday Night.

There has just been issued the third volume of "Famous Horses of the British Turf," a publication which fifty years hence will probably be greatly prized by collectors of books dealing with racing. Mr. Arthur W. Coaten, who is responsible for the letterpress of this entirely admirable publication, says, in his foreword: "In this third volume the object has been to set on record the achievements of those thoroughbreds which gained most distinction on the English Turf in 1925, and, by the aid of Mr. W. A. Rouch's unexcelled photography, to show the type of racehorse which was supreme that year." Mr. Rouch has been entirely successful, and his photographs of the twenty most representative racehorses of the year are a work of art in themselves.

In the brief sketches of these twenty the author has collected a great deal of most interesting information which has not been available before in such succinct form. The horses are taken in alphabetical order, a beginning being made with Amethystine, about whom there are some interesting facts. Her dam, the unnamed mare by Lesterlin out of Cairngorm, was bought at the Dublin Horse Show sales in 1910 for only 26 guineas. She was then ten years old, and, according to the official returns, was eight years old before she was covered. The story of Diomedes is completely told, and the author endeavours to counter a common idea about this colt that he is "a chance-bred colt," and points out that although his dam, Capdane, was never seen on a racecourse, her dam was by Queen's Birthday out of Floraline, by Florentine out of Lady Alwyne by Camballo.

It will be realised that, on closer investigation than was apparently given to it at the Dublin Horse Show sales, the pedigree of Diomedes works out satisfactorily enough. Lady Alwyne was the dam of the Oaks winner, Airs and Graces, who, in her turn, was the dam of the famous French colt, Jardy, who would probably have won the English Derby in Cicero's year but for an attack of influenza just previous to the race.

Jack Leader has supplied some interesting particulars about the first trials of Diomedes. In the middle of March he beat Duteous, a very useful mare, in remarkably easy fashion, when he was receiving only a stone from her. Four other of Leader's two-year-olds were in the gallop and Diomedes treated them in extraordinary fashion. He was set to give them just over two stone each, and finished fully four lengths in front of the best of them. This was the only occasion on which Diomedes has ever been really tried at home. Jack Leader says he could scarcely believe the evidence of his eyes, and he thought the gallop was too good to be true, and yet it was only about half what he could do when he was fully extended. "There is not the slightest doubt," he adds, "that he was always a smasher."

BEATEN ONLY ONCE.

As the world knows, Diomedes has been beaten only once. That was in a race over ten furlongs, and of this Leader says:—"I have no wish to make excuses for his failure at Hurst Park, but I am convinced that the horse was off-colour that day. I doubt whether he would have won had the distance been only six furlongs. The fact is, he was on the sick list after the race for at least six days, and was really not himself for a fortnight. Personally I believed he would stay the course. Further, I am quite confident Diomedes can get at least a mile."

Of the colt's disposition, Leader says:—"Diomedes is a wonderfully quiet horse, and often goes in front of my string. The only time he may become a little troublesome is when people come to see him in his box. Strange to say, any of us on the place can do anything with him in his box, until a stranger arrives, and then he is liable to begin to fool about. But this is all play. A kinder horse was never foaled. He is a very easy horse to train, a wonderfully good feeder, and as sound as a rock." Parenthetically it may be mentioned that Diomedes was due to run this week at the Newmarket Meeting, which will not be held.

The only steeplechaser included in the volume is the winner of last year's Grand National, Double Chance. The late Mr. Edward Kennedy was probably responsible for the fact that this horse was ever foaled. His dam, Kelibis, was sent to Straffan in 1916, to be mated with Roi Herode, when Mr. Kennedy formed the opinion that she was unfit to cover, would never breed again, and might as well be shot. Then she returned to Mr. de Rothschild's Southcourt stud, and Mr. Ashby, M.R.C.V.S., disagreed with Mr. Kennedy's views, and advised that she be put to the home stallion, Day Comet. She held to him and produced Double Chance, her last foal.

It is generally thought that when Double Chance broke down his owner gave him to Fred Archer as a hack, which is not strictly correct, according to Mr. Coaten. Archer was on a visit from Malton to Newmarket when he met Mr. de Rothschild, with whom he had served in the war. The latter mentioned, that he had a horse with a leg, called Double Chance, and that he was on offer to go abroad as a stallion at £200. "If the people who are after him do not take him," he said to Archer, "you can have the horse as a gift to do what you like with." The prospective buyer never returned, and when the horse left Palace House, John Watson told Archer that if he could get Double Chance sound he might become one of the best stayers in England. Archer then had him cut after he had run him once. He broke down again and was turned out for a whole year, and then hunted for two seasons before being put into training to run up the fine sequence of wins which culminated in the victory at Aintree.

Here are some interesting facts about the French-bred winner of the Cambridgeshire, Masked Marvel:—As a yearling and well into the month of May as a two-year-old he was an absolute cripple, and Mr. A. K. Macomber, his owner, was actually on the point of sending him to California, where he has another large stud farm and a racing establishment. Some mornings the colt was so stiff that he could hardly move. Even now he is a terribly bad trotter, and anyone who did not know him would declare that the colt was dead lame every morning. But when he is once warmed up he strides out well.

MASKED MARVEL AND THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

It was Harry Beasley who was mainly responsible for the colt running in the Cambridgeshire, for the first intention had been to send The Sirdar, who had finished third to Manna and Zionist in the Derby. Beasley rode The Sirdar in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, and after the race told the owner that he did not think the colt had enough speed to win the Cambridgeshire. That decided everything so far as the Cambridgeshire plans were concerned, and so Masked Marvel was sent over, with the happy results for the stable which we know.

Concerning Picaroon, Alec Taylor writes as follows to the compiler of this volume:—"As a yearling he was not a particularly attractive animal, being somewhat small and mean in appearance, but I have seldom known a horse to make more improvement after he was broken in. He grew and developed in every way in a remarkable manner. He always had beautiful action, which improved as he became stronger, and ultimately it was as near perfection as possible." The Manton trainer refers to the peculiar way which Picaroon has of carrying his head. This is very much accentuated when the colt appears on a racecourse. He has no other characteristics, says Taylor, "except that he is able to go faster than most other horses."

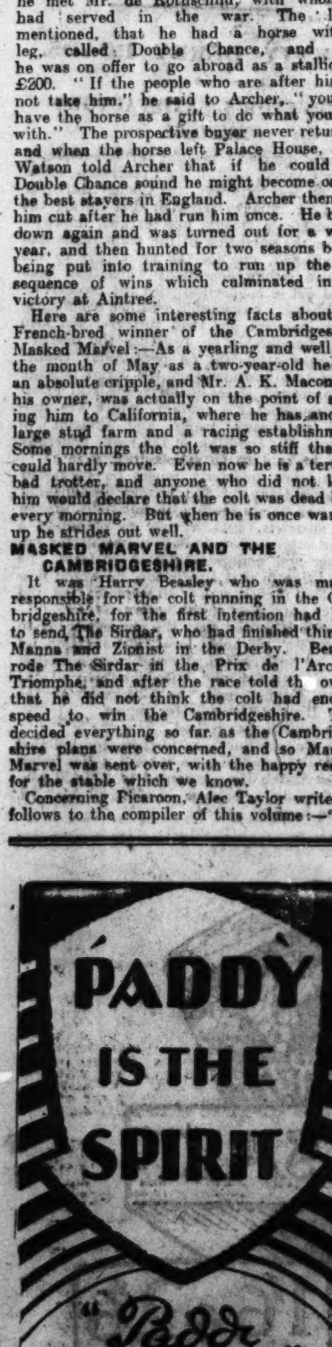
In distinction to Picaroon, Saucy Sue from her earliest days impressed Taylor with her promise, and when she was first brought out at Goodwood it was understood that she was thought to be in front of the other colt. The filly, Tatra, who looked to be so wonderfully well handicapped in the Manchester Cup, due to be run at the end of this month, has gone wrong, and ill-luck seems to have dogged her footsteps.

One imagines, says the author of this volume in describing her career, that "she is not wholly dissimilar in type from her redoubtable relative, Beeswing. The pride of Northumberland, it is recorded, stood barely 15.2. She had one of the sweetest heads ever seen, her hips and ribs were capital, and she was rather light of bone. Tatra is just medium-sized, yet she is not lacking in depth, range and scope, and she is particularly good behind the saddle."

The development of Tatra was one of the most surprising things of last season. She showed no form at all until the autumn, and then, after winning at Derby and Gatwick, she caused intense astonishment by beating St. Germans and Hurstwood in the Jockey Club Stakes. Immediately after she became a blazing hot favourite for the Cesarewitch, but leg trouble developed, and she could not run. It is very doubtful whether she will ever run again, but there is no doubt that she was one of the best staying fillies that we have seen for a long time.

One only wishes, after going through this book, that photography had been brought to its present perfection a hundred and fifty years or more ago, and that Mr. Coaten and Mr. Rouch had had predecessors who would have done for the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries what they have done for us. It is a fact that we have only the vaguest ideas of what horses like Eclipse and other great ones of the past were like. There are contemporary paintings of some of them, but it is to be feared that in many of these there is only about 25 per cent. of the real horse and the other 75 per cent. is supplied by the imagination of the artist.

GALTEE MORE.



SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

While running in the Railway Plate at Mullingar yesterday Aberbrothock fell and broke a leg.

Dunbarry Star, after finishing third to Land Creek and Proud Maisy in the Railway Plate at Mullingar, was sold to Mr. D. O'M. Leahy.

Owing to the present crisis, there were no contests at the National Sporting Club, London, last night.

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CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Monday.

A damp morning, with a fair quantity of rain.

PARKINSON'S Frigidity, Eloquent, Dinard, Somme Square, Erin Green, Lonely Isle, and Grosvenor's Happy Boy cantered six furlongs; Mirabeau, Castle Casey, Fore and Aft, Athshannon, Athgarret, Princess Salome and the two-year-olds were engaged usefully over five furlongs.

BEHAN'S Carnlough, Peace River, Clough, and Royal Vanity were sent a steady six furlongs; Poppy Day, Fair Head, Vesington Comet, and Vesington Bee cantered five furlongs.

MACAULAY'S Brancardier, Dalkusha, La Petit Chase and the two-year-olds were usefully employed.

DOYLE'S Peacemaker, Wisket, Tipperary Boy, Stripes, Scarlet Stripes, Scarlet Satin, Fairray, Wild Argosy, Sunnyray, and others of the team had healthy exercise.

PERRY'S Missed the Train and Bees and Honey went five furlongs sharply.

ROGERS' The Guidon, Mohczanna, Pursued and White Witch went five furlongs.

COOMBS' Voltoi, Nightjar, Golden Bird, Primtoi, No Deceit, and others cantered.

BRABAZON'S Bachelor's Heir traversed a good six furlongs.

HARTIGAN'S Duneen, Tiger Woman, Nantenan, New Barns and the two-year-olds cantered.

SELECTIONS FOR NAAS.—To-day.
Newtown Plate—ELOQUENT or NO DECEIT.
Eadestown Plate—COINAGE or DON PAT.
Elverstown Handicap—STRIPES or THE GUIDON.
Punchestown Handicap Steeplechase—TOO RICHY or TONY LAD.
Craddoxtown Handicap—LOUVIXEN.
Harristown Handicap Steeplechase — POP AHEAD or IOTA.

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES

SECOND MAY MEETING.

SATURDAY, MAY 15th.

In connection with next Saturday's meeting at Phœnix Park it should be noted that the first race is fixed for 4 o'clock. This arrangement will convenience racegoers who wish to visit the Spring Show at Ballsbridge earlier in the day.

—(Advt.)

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES

SATURDAY, JUNE 12th, 1926.

The following Races CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

THE FINGLAS PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. One mile 2 furlongs and 50 yards.

THE FOXROCK PLATE of 100 sovs. An open handicap. Five furlongs.

THE FAIRVIEW PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight-for-age race. Five furlongs.

THE FERNS PLATE of 100 sovs. A selling race, for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

THE FERMOY PLATE of 100 sovs. Weight-for-age. One mile 2 furlongs and 50 yards.

THE BLAKE PLATE of 210 sovs.—(Closed.)

—(Advt.)

PROUDSTOWN PARK RACES (NAVAN).

MONDAY, MAY 31st.

CLOSING OF PLATES.

The following Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address — "Turfclub, Dublin":—

THE MAY PLATE of 50 sovs. Winner to be sold for 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and a half.

THE BOYNE PLATE of 50 sovs. A steeplechase. For horses that have never won a steeplechase. Weights—Four yrs. old, 10st.; five yrs., 11st.; six and aged, 11st. 7lb. Entrance 1 sov. Two miles.

THE TRADERS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A hurdle race. For maidens at time of starting. Weights—Four yrs. old, 10st. 7lb., five yrs., 11st.; six and aged, 11st. 7lb. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and a half.

THE TELTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. A flat race. For three yrs. and upwards. Maiden at starting. Weights—Three yrs. old, 8st. 7lb.; four yrs. old, 9st. 4lb.; six and aged, 9st. 7lb. Horses entered to be sold for 50 sovs. allowed 10lb. Entrance 1 sov. Five furlongs.

[ST]EWARDS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 1 sov. Three miles.

THE BACHELORS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A flat race. For four yrs. old and upwards that have never won a race under any rules up to time of entry. Winner after entry 7lb. extra. Weights—Four yrs. old, 11st. 7lb.; five yrs. and upwards, 12st. Riders—Qualified riders under Rule 86 (i) or (ii) Rules of Racing; professionals may also ride, but shall carry 7lb. extra. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and a half.

Free stabling and forage. Application for same to be made to Major Sharp, Antylstown, Navan, within seven days of the meeting being held.

—(Advt.)

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

All engagements in Lord Dewar's name—Marcia Blanche gelding (2 yrs.)

All engagements in Sir John Robinson's name—Mulberry Walk.

All engagements in Mr. C. R. Baron's name—Miss Doon.

LAWN TENNIS.

DAVIS CUP.

GREAT BRITAIN V. POLAND.

The tie in the Davis Cup Tournament between Great Britain and Poland was continued at Harrogate yesterday. At the resumption the home county led by two events to none. Results:—

SINGLES.

O. G. N. Turnbull (Great Britain) beat S. Czetwertynski (Poland)—6-0, 6-2, 7-5.

J. D. P. Wheatley (Great Britain) beat E. Kleyndel (Poland)—6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

GREAT BRITAIN V. FRANCE.

MATCH POSTPONED.

The annual meeting of Great Britain and France for the Bathurst Cup, which was due to begin at Prince's Club, Knightsbridge, to-day, has been postponed.

INDIAN PLAYERS IN FRANCE.

LE BOURGET, May 10.

An Indian lawn tennis team, including A. H. Fyzee, A. A. Fyzee and S. H. Dobb, arrived here from London by aeroplane at 4 o'clock this afternoon. They are to take part in several international matches in this country.

MULLINGAR.

SILPHO'S DEFEAT.

TREBLE FOR MADDENSTOWN LODGE.

Mullingar well maintained its reputation for popularity yesterday, when a well-filled special brought down a big contingent from Dublin. Locally, also, the meeting was well patronised, and the new cheap enclosure provided excellent accommodation for a large crowd. The varied nature of the programme has an attraction for racegoers, and yesterday's card, run on the usual lines, had many interesting races. The Maddenstown Lodge stable captured the chief spoils of the day, winning three of the six races, and but for a mishap to O May in the opening hurdle race would likely have added to this number.

O May had some moderate animals in opposition for the Donore Plate, and was confidently expected to win, but when leading the field at the second hurdle she came a cropper. Thenceforward Glenmore was always in front, and, successfully resisting the challenge of Zriamore, Mr. Flood's horse scored a clever win. The winner is by Drinmore out of Symington's Pride, and is bred to win races, but up to now his form had been very moderate. Lomond's Lake gave further evidence of the improvement he has made since last year by his easy win in the Belvedere Hurdle Race. He was conceding 30lb. to Myra M., who stuck to him for a long way, but in the end was outstayed by Mr. P. W. Shaw's colt.

Silpho, despite his almost prohibitive impost of 13st. 7lb., was regarded as such superior class to the lot opposing him for the Stewards' Steeplechase that odds were laid on his chance. At no part of the race did he gallop or jump in his usual free style, and, allowing Elgar to go away with a long lead, he was in a hopeless position when half a mile of the journey remained to be covered. He was conceding 33lb. to Elgar, and this task proved much beyond him, Elgar's easy win being apparent a long way from home. The Newbrook Plate, run over the seven furlongs track, led to a lot of spirited betting, seven of the eleven runners finding plenty of support, and so open did the race appear that odds of 4 to 1 were laid on the field. The Maddenstown Lodge representative, Grosvenor's Reward, for whom Mr. Parkinson made a preferential declaration instead of Helen Adair, was in front from the start, which is a matter of considerable advantage on this course. Beddgelert, another quick beginner, was on his heels all the way, and headed him in the straight, but Grosvenor's Reward, pulling out an extra effort close home, got up again and snatched a half length victory.

The Maddenstown Lodge treble was completed by Land Creek, who had matters all his own way in the Railway Plate. Aberbrothock, one of the runners for this, fell in the course of the race and, breaking a leg, had to be destroyed. Dunbarry Star, another runner, was subsequently sold to Mr. D. O'M. Leahy. Most people regarded the Mullingar Steeplechase as a match between Kanowna and Gate Book, and such it proved, the pair racing together for two miles, when Gate Book began to move away from the other and eventually won in ready style. Details:—

2.30—THE DONORE PLATE of 50 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mr. Jos. Flood's br. h. GLENMORE, by Drinmore—Symington's Pride, a, 10-2 M. Hines 1
Mr. P. Murray's ZRIAMORE, 6, 10-11 (£30) W. Cleary 2
Mr. E. J. Hope's MISS AMUNDSEN, 5, 10-2 Mr. C. Bardon 3
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Sentenced, 4, 10-2 J. Meany 0
Mr. D. Sullivan's Carrignell, 5, 10-2 J. Molony 0
Mr. A. Mills' O May, 4, 10-2 W. Redmond 0
(Winner trained by F. Mitchell.)

Betting—5 to 4 on O May, 4 to 1 agst. Zriamore, 6 to 1 each GLENMORE and Sentenced, 20 to 1 each Miss Amundsen and Carrignell.

O May fell at the second hurdle, and Glenmore, settling down in front of Miss Amundsen, Zriamore, and Carrignell, made all the running, and won by half a length; two and a half lengths divided second and third. Carrignell was fourth.

3.0—THE BELVEDERE PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.
Mr. P. W. Shaw's ch. c. LOMOND'S LAKE, by Loch Lomond—Happy Hours, 4, 12-2 W. Redmond 1
Mr. F. G. Dillon's MYRA M., a, 10-0 K. Lenehan 2
Mr. W. O. Bourke's CARN, 6, 10-7 Mr. J. W. Cleary 3
Mr. J. S. Barrett's Southome, 5, 10-12 H. Harty 0
Mr. C. Blackmore's No Worry, a, 10-5 Mr. D. Kirwan 0
Mr. R. Power's Larry the Flail, 6, 10-3 J. Moylan 0
Mr. E. J. Hope's Alaska, a, 10-3 M. Hines 0
(Winner trained by J. J. Parkinson.)

Betting—5 to 4 on LOMOND'S LAKE, 4 to 1 agst. Carn, 5 to 1 No Worry, 8 to 1 Larry the Flail, 100 to 8 Myra M. or any other.

Myra M. made the running from No Worry, Lomond's Lake, Larry the Flail, and Carn, until half a mile from home, when Lomond's Lake took second place, and, heading Myra M. at the last hurdle, won by five lengths; a short head divided second and third. No Worry was fourth and Southome next.

3.35—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.
Mrs. V. Morton Jackson's ch. g. ELGAR, by Argos, dam by Atlas, a, 11-2 J. Molony 1
Mrs. Croft's GOLDEN LIGHT, 5, 9-10 M. Doherty 2
Major Holliday's SILPHO, a, 13-7 J. Meany 3
Mr. Jas. Power's Dusky Natty, 8, 9-10 J. Lynn 0
Mr. M. O'Brien's Perfect Knight, a, 9-7 M. Hines 0
(Winner trained by M. Dawson.)

Betting—Evens Silpho, 4 to 1 each agst. ELGAR and Perfect Knight, 8 to 1 Dusky Natty, 10 to 1 Golden Light.

Elgar settled down in front of Silpho, Perfect Knight, Dusky Natty, and Golden Light, and, making all the running, won in a canter by twenty-five lengths; two lengths between second and third. Perfect Knight fell, and Dusky Natty was pulled up.

4.0—THE NEWBROOK PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. 7 f. 150 yds.
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's ch. c. GROSVENOR'S REWARD, by Grosvenor—Esteem, 4, 8-9 W. Redmond 1
Mr. D. MacDermott's BEDDGELERT, 4, 8-7 D. Ward 2
Mr. H. J. Tully's PEARLEEN, a, 8-2 John Doyle 3
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Helen Adair, 4, 9-9 T. McNeill 0
Mr. T. O'Roarke's Joe D., 5, 9-12 J. H. Harty 0
Mr. J. Staunton's Duncairn, 4, 8-9 M. Wing 0
Mr. W. Stephenson's Palais Royal, 5, 8-9 M. Ward 0
Mr. T. Ray's Louvix, 5, 8-9 E. Quirke 0
Mr. H. B. Sampey's Yae, 3, 8-9 C. Hamshaw 0
Mrs. H. Harty's Royal Ambush, 4, 8-0 J. Baslk 0
Mr. H. Hone's Clonty, 4, 8-0 W. Treacy 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Pearleen, 5 to 1 each GROSVENOR'S REWARD and Duncairn, 6 to 1 each Clonty, Beddgelert and Joe D., 7 to 1 Louvix, 20 to 1 any other.

Joe D. and Duncairn began slowly, and Grosvenor's Reward going off in front of Beddgelert, Palais Royal, Pearleen and Yae led until well inside the distance, where Beddgelert headed him. Challenging again, Grosvenor's Reward won by half a length; three lengths divided second and third. Clonty was fourth, Louvix fifth, Joe D. sixth, Royal Ambush seventh and Helen Adair next.

Mr. Parkinson declared to win with Grosvenor's Reward.

4.30—THE RAILWAY PLATE of 50 sovs. A welter weight for age flat race. 2 m.
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's br. c. LAND CREEK, by Grosvenor—Wolf's Creek, 4, 11-0 Mr. P. Nugent 1
Mr. J. Banahan's PROUD MAISIE, 5, 11-0 Mr. L. T. Byrne 2
Mrs. C. Brabazon's DUNBARRY STAR, 4, 11-0 Mr. C. Brabazon 3
Mr. J. C. Beatley's Moneygold Lass, a, 10-9 Owner 0
Mr. R. G. Cleary's Tangmalongaloo, 4, 11-0 Mr. J. W. Cleary 0
Mr. P. D. Cullinan's Stage Management, 6, 11-0 Mr. T. B. Cullinan 0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Tara Prince, 4, 11-7 Jas. Canty 0
Mr. T. O'Roarke's Drinrod, 5, 11-0 Owner 0
Mr. Jos. Walshe's Boss Malone, 4, 10-9 Mr. C. Walsh 0
Mr. P. Weir's Wild Goose, 4, 11-7 D. Ward 0
Mr. J. D. Wilkinson's Aberbrothock, 6, 11-0 Major Scott 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. LAND CREEK, 5 to 2 Proud Maisie, 8 to 1 each Dunbarry Star and Stage Management, 100 to 8 any other.

Proud Maisie set the pace to Tangmalongaloo, Boss Malone, Dunbarry Star and Land Creek until half a mile from home, when Land Creek drew to the front, and, making the remainder of the running, won in a canter by ten lengths; a length divided second and third. Drinrod was fourth and Stage Management next.

4.55—THE MULLINGAR PLATE of 50 sovs. An open weight for age steeplechase. 3 m.
Miss E. L. M. Barbour's gr. g. GATE BOOK, by Book—Flood Gate, 5, 11-11 J. Meany 1
Lord Lascelles's KANOWNA, a, 12-3 D. Ward 2
Mr. C. S. Malone's UNKNOWN HERO, 6, 10-0 R. Garry 3
Mr. H. Garahan's Doon Rossa, a, 11-12 J. Lynn 0
Mr. A. L'Estrange's Phoulnagorth, a, 10-0 T. Regan, jun. 0
Mr. M. Ballesty's Rathowen, 6, 10-5 W. Horan 0
(Winner trained by Bracebridge.)

Betting—Evens Kanowna, 5 to 4 agst. GATE BOOK, 20 to 1 Unknown Hero or any other.

Gate Book settled down in front of Kanowna, Doon Rossa, Rathowen, Phoulnagorth and Unknown Hero, and, making all the running, won easily by twenty lengths; a bad third. Rathowen was fourth.

FAMOUS GREYHOUND TRAINER DEAD.

Mr. Edward Dent, of Short Flats, Northumberland, trainer of the famous greyhound Fullerton, died on Saturday afternoon. The deceased was 70 years of age. It will be recalled that Fullerton divided the Waterloo Cup in 1889 with Troughend, and in the three following years won it outright for Colonel J. T. North.

NAAS.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

An excellent programme has been arranged for to-day's meeting at Naas, where the sport should attain to a very interesting standard. There will be no lack of runners, and the race for the Punchestown Plate will bring into opposition a good-class field of jumpers, including East Galway, who won on the flat recently. A special train leaves Kingsbridge at 1.45 and returns at 5.25. Selections are appended:—

Newtown Plate—Poppy Day or Eloquent.
Eadestown Plate—Killarney.
Elverstown Plate—Grand Points.
Punchestown Plate — East Galway or Adamstoi.
Craddoxtown Plate—Louvixen.
Harristown Plate—War Flour.

2.45—THE NEWTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 6 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
NO DECEIT (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ..Coombs	4	9	7
LUGDUFF (Mr. J. Pallick) ..Hunter	4	9	7
LOUGH MONY (Mr. P. Behan) ..Owner	4	9	7
NEW BARN (Captain R. B. Brassey) H. Hartigan	3	8	7
ELOQUENT (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..Owner	3	8	7
HALL BOY (Mr. W. Burke) ..Reidy	3	8	7
NARBONNE (Mr. M. Dawson) ..Owner	3	8	7
POPPY DAY (Mr. H. S. Gray) ..Behan	3	8	7
BACHELOR'S FARE (Mr. A. Lowry) Dawson	3	8	7
(The above have arrived.)			
PRIMTOI (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ..Coombs	5	9	9
GOLDEN JEWEL (Mr. F. Burke) Dawson	5	9	9
LORD BURDON (Mr. C. Fagan) ..Gleeson	4	9	7
FRIGIDITY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	3	8	7
DINARD (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..Owner	3	8	7
SOMME SQUARE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	3	8	7
SCARLET SATIN (Mr. R. Power) ..Doyle	3	8	7
PURSUED (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..Owner	3	8	7
MISSED THE TRAIN (Mr. L. Scott) Perry	3	8	7
FREE FROM CARE (Mr. C. Wadia) J. Rogers	3	8	7
INFANTA AYNA (Mrs. T. Coombs) Coombs	3	8	7
LITTLE ARCHER (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Fordred	3	8	7
MARCH (Mr. C. A. Fox) ..Owner	3	8	7
HESYKRINIA (Col. Honner) ..Honner	3	8	7

3.15—THE EADESTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
ZORRO PARDO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Own.	9	0
NOBLE DEED (Mr. P. Behan) ..Owner	8	10
BELLE AURORE (Mrs. T. Coombs) Coombs	8	10
KOOINUR (Mr. M. Dawson) ..Owner	8	10
SCARLET SHRIMP (Mr. J. V. Rowan) Coombs	8	10
PUFFIN (Mrs. M. G. Scott) ..Perry	8	10
KILLARNEY (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ..Owner	8	10
CLOWANSTOWN (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner	8	10
(The above have arrived.)		
MOUNTAIN ECHO (Mr. P. M'Gowan) Staunton	9	0
COINAGE (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ..Fordred	9	0
BALLYSCANLON (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	9	0
DON PAT (Mr. J. V. Rowan) ..Coombs	9	0
CRATLOE (Mr. T. Ray) ..Owner	9	0
MOBARNANE (Mr. J. Burns) ..Macaulay	8	10
PRINCESS THERA G., by Lomond (Mr. W. Coffey) ..Perry	8	10
TRESINA (Mr. P. J. Cullinan) ..H. Hartigan	8	10
FORETELL (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..Owner	8	10
COUNTESS SHEILA (Mr. C. A. Rogers) Arnott	8	10
BALLYBROPHY (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..Owner	8	10
QUEENSTOWN (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..Owner	8	10
QUEEN COLE (Major Shirley) ..J. Rogers	8	10
AFRICAN SUNSHINE (Mr. H. I. Ussher) Owner	8	10
ANTAEUS (Mr. J. Donnelly) ..Doyle	8	10
ALYTH (Mr. W. P. Gill) ..J. Rogers	8	10
MAID OF ATHLONE (Mr. P. J. Murphy) Doyle	8	10
SLIEVE BRACK (Mr. J. Nugent) ..Dawson	8	10

3.40—THE ELVERSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m. 1 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
KING'S FALLOCH (Col. Honner) Honner	5	9	6
GRAND POINTS (Mr. E. S. Dowling) Dawson	4	9	0
THE GUIDON (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Owner	6	8	11
JOE D. (Mr. T. O'Roarke) ..Owner	5	8	10
19th HOLE (Mr. M. Reidy) ..Owner	4	7	7
I-OPENER (Mr. R. Wallace) ..Owner	3	7	7
(The above have arrived.)			
MAUREEN M. (Mr. L. Scott) ..Perry	4	10	0
NIGHTJAR (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) Coombe	4	9	7
STRIPES (Mr. R. Power) ..Doyle	4	8	13
RED LEG (Col. Giles Loder) ..J. Rogers	3	8	7
TEAR COAT (Mr. J. Staunton) ..Owner	3	8	0
WHITE WITCH (Mr. W. P. Gill) J. Rogers	3	7	10

4.10—THE PUNCHESTOWN PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. (and the breeder of the winner 10 sovs.). A handicap steeplechase. About 2 m. 40 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
EAST GALWAY (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) Arnott	a	12	3
TONY LAD (Mr. A. M'Cann) ..Dawson	6	10	12
WAR FLOUR (Mr. C. Odlum) ..Owner	a	10	11
TOO RICHY (7lb. ex.) (Mr. P. J. Brophy) Parkinson	6	10	10
FRANCIS BROWN (Miss M. Brown) Kearns	a	10	10
TIRNAOGUE (Mr. W. W. Ashe) ..Owner	6	10	9
ADAMSTOI (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ..Owner	6	10	6
EMBOSS (Sir T. Stafford) ..Walker	a	10	4
MAIDSTOWN (Mr. N. Connolly) ..Owner	a	10	2
SILENT DOON (Mr. D. J. Power) Sheehan	6	10	0
PERFECT KNIGHT (Mr. M. O'Brien) Morgan	a	9	7
(The above have arrived.)			
NORTHERN LINNET (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) Arnott	6	11	12
ELGAR (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. V. Morton Jackson) Dawson	a	11	7
WARFATE (Mr. W. F. Power) Parkinson	a	11	2
BURGOMASTER (Mr. Delany) ..Delany	5	10	10
EASTER HERO (Mrs. J. H. C. Bartholomew) Bartholomew	6	9	11

4.35—THE CRADDOXTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
DRUMLASSIE (Capt. R. B. Brassey) H. Hartigan	6	12	10
STRIPED SILK (Mr. R. Power) ..Ussher	5	12	5
LOUVIXEN (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) Parkinson	4	11	4
TOO RICHY (Mr. P. J. Brophy) Parkinson	6	11	0
BEALACH CONGLAS (Mr. P. Sleator) Arnott	a	10	12
HELLO (Mr. M. Dawson) ..Owner	4	10	7
FLY FISHER (Mr. J. Tyrrell) ..Owner	a	10	5
BANTAM (Mr. J. T. Wilson) ..Downes	5	10	4
BOB MARTYN (Mr. A. B. Coyle) Fordred	4	10	2
(The above have arrived.)			
CHILD OF THE HILLS (Mr. D. Frame) Staunton	a	12	1
FORBIDDEN FRUIT (Mr. P. Gowing) O'Roarke	5	11	10
NO WORRY (Mr. C. Blackmore) ..Kirwan	a	11	9
WARFATE (Mr. W. F. Power) Parkinson	a	11	8
ERIN'S MAID (Mrs. R. C. Ross) ..Moss	5	11	2
BACHELOR'S TRUMP (Mr. A. Lowry) Brabazon	5	11	0
REFORMATION (Mrs. R. C. Ross) ..Moss	a	11	0
MOHCZANNA (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Owner	6	10	9
KILTAGHAN (Mr. J. E. Tyrrell) ..Dawson	5	10	7
LETHAM (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) H. Hartigan	6	10	6
MONACO (Mr. H. M'Aleaden) ..Hunter	4	10	5
LITTLE ALICE (Mr. W. J. Byrne) Owner	a	10	3
SUNNY TOY (Mr. H. F. Evans) ..Ray	4	10	2
RIVER SUIR (Mr. R. Power) ..Doyle	5	10	0
FAMILY (Baron de Robeck) ..Owner	a	10	0

5.0—THE HARRISTOWN PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. About 3 m. 76 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
BAN RIGH (Mr. P. Heffernan) ..Owner	5	12	7
GOLDEN REBEL (Mrs. Crofts) ..Ussher	a	11	9
FRANCIS BROWN (Miss M. Brown) Kearns	a	11	6
WAR FLOUR (Mr. C. Odlum) ..Owner	a	11	4
BANDHOON (Mr. W. Mares) ..Manley	6	9	7
(The above have arrived.)			
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles) ..Arnott	a	13	0
RATHCREEVAGH (Mr. R. J. Duggan) Ussher	a	12	2
POP AHEAD (Mrs. H. Smyth) ..Smyth	a	11	8
IOTA (Mr. H. Loughran) ..Walker	a	11	5
BERRY HILL (Mr. L. T. Byrne) Byrne	a	10	2
SLEEBAWN (Mr. T. O'Roarke) ..Owner	a	9	7

DUNDALK RACES,

TO-MORROW AND THURSDAY, MAY 12th and 13th.

HURDLE RACES, FLAT RACES, AND STEEPLECHASES EACH DAY.

Special Train from KILDARE each day at 9.45 a.m., calling at intermediate stations; arriving at Amiens street at 11.10, to connect with 11.30 train on Great Northern Railway. Above train will return from Amiens street each evening at 7.35.

Fares from KILDARE:—First Class, 21/-; Third Class, 10/6. Fast Special from Amiens street each day at 12.15 p.m., returning at 6.0 p.m.

Fares from DUBLIN:—First Class, 14/-; Third Class, 7/-. Single fares from principal stations on Great Northern Railway. See Railway advertisements.—(Advt.)

HANDBALL.

LEINSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS.

DUBLIN DEFEATS CARLOW.

Dublin and Carlow met on Sunday in Naas in the first round of the Singles and Doubles Soft Ball Championship of Leinster. Previous to the Championship contests a very good match took place between E. Anderson (St. Audeon's) and K. Daly (Clontarf) against P. Weldron and J. Walsh (Naas). The pairs were well matched, and a good, close contest resulted. The visitors won the first game by 21-20. The second game was won by Naas by 21-19, leaving them level—one game all—when the match was stopped to allow the championships to proceed.

Martin Joyce (D.M.G.) Senior Soft Ball Champion of Ireland, represented Dublin in the Singles (Purcell Cup Competition) Championship, while Carlow was represented by Michael Cushion (Marley). The champion played very strong from the start. His opponent displayed good handball, but lacked the experience of Joyce, who won by 21-5, 21-5, 21-11.

The Doubles Championship contest between T. J. O'Reilly (D.M.G.) and J. O'Gorman (U.C.D.) against Martin Cushion and T. Martin was a great contest. The Carlow players showed a wonderful knowledge of the game, being very brilliant in killing. J. O'Gorman (whose first time it was to play in inter-county) gave a great display on the left. He was well supported by O'Reilly. After the full rubber the Dublin pair won by 21-12, 14-21, 21-6, 16-21, 21-4.

At Limerick on Sunday A. Finn and P. Kennelly (D.M.G.) met M. Hassett and O'Gorman (Nenagh) in a challenge match. It was the D.M.G. men's first match outside the county. They combined well together, Kennelly taking the long play, and Finn doing effective work inside. The Dubliners won by 20-21, 21-4, 21-7, 21-17.

At Kilkenny on Sunday, in the first round of the G.A.A. Leinster Soft-Ball Singles, Peter Butler (Wicklow) beat P. Kearns (Wexford) by 21-8, 21-20, 21-9. In the Doubles M. Mullen and W. Dromgoole (Wexford) beat M. Byrne and D. Kehoe (Wicklow)—19-21, 21-12, 21-7, 21-7.

SALMON AND TROUT.

70,000 FRY PLACED IN THE LIFFEY AT BALLYMORE-EUSTACE

Seventy thousand salmon and trout fry from the hatcheries in the Dublin Zoological Gardens were placed in the River Liffey in the vicinity of Ballymore-Eustace on the 25th ult.

This information was contained in a report by the head water bailiff which the Dublin Conservators of Fisheries had before them at their meeting at 110 Grafton street yesterday. The bailiff expressed the opinion that there was every prospect of improving the river later on. He added that there were not many cormorants or pike about this particular point of the river and that the fry were strong and healthy.

The conservators, over whom Dr. Leeper presided, expressed satisfaction at the report.

The Secretary reported that fifty licences had been taken out in the district since last report.

CRICKET.

WOODFULL'S SECOND "100."

HOBBS FAILS.

COUNTY MATCHES POSTPONED.

When slight rain ceased at the Oval yesterday the Australians added 94 in 75 minutes for three wickets before declaring. Woodfull batted three hours and forty minutes for his second consecutive hundred. He got his last four runs with the only boundary hit in a sound innings that included 72 singles. The Australians were batting six hours and a quarter. Hendry helped to add 114. Sandham, batting well for the home side, lost Hobbs at 35, Surrey scoring 64 in eighty-five minutes.

Bowlers generally enjoyed the best of the cricket at Lords, where Essex gained a first innings advantage of 44 and wound up 150 runs on with six wickets outstanding. Hendren furnished the best batting of the day, staying two and three-quarter hours and driving and hitting to leg with power and judgment to obtain a sound 90, including eight 4's. Beton assisted in the sixth partnership to put on the 91 in just over an hour; and, for Essex, Freeman and Nicholas made a timely stand after four wickets had fallen for 55.

MATCHES POSTPONED.

Owing to rain, no play was possible yesterday in the following matches, which were begun on Saturday:—Worcester v. Somerset; Derbyshire v. Yorkshire; Warwickshire v. Hampshire; Gloucestershire v. Lancashire; Leicestershire v. Glamorgan, and Notts v. Sussex.

SURREY V. AUSTRALIANS.

At the Oval. Score:—

AUSTRALIANS—First Innings.

H. L. Collins c and b Lockton	7	A. J. Richardson c Hobbs b Fender	5
W. Bardsley run out	34	H. Hendry c Gregory b Lockton	68
C. G. Macartney c Shepherd b Peach	53	J. M. Gregory not out	14
J. M. Taylor b Peach	76	W. A. Oldfield c Gregory b Lockton	2
W. M. Woodfull c Shepherd b Lockton	118	Extras	16
J. S. Ryder c Lockton b Fender	2	Total (9 wkts.)	*395

* Innings declared.

Bowling.—Peach, 2 for 83; Lockton, 4 for 105; Shepherd, 0 for 36; Fender, 2 for 91; Fenley, 0 for 64.

SURREY—First Innings.

Hobbs l.b.w. b Macartney	22	Extras	4
Sandham not out	31	Total (1 wkt.)	64
Baldwin not out	7		

MIDDLESEX V. ESSEX.

At Lord's. Score:—

ESSEX.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Freeman c Murrell b Durston	62	not out	38
Cutmore st Murrell b Stevens	6	b Durston	12
O'Connor c Gray b Durston	0	c and b Durston	0
Russell not out	122	c Stevens b Haig	6
Lt.-Col. W. M. Turner b Durston	0	b Haig	12
Capt. T. H. Nicholas b Stevens	1	not out	32
Nichols b Stevens	1		
Graham b Stevens	0		
L. C. Eastman b Stevens	4		
Hipkin c Hart b Durston	3		
G. M. Louden b Durston	4		
Extras	43	Extras	6
Total	246	Total (4 wkts.)	106

Bowling—Haig, 0 for 35; Durston, 5 for 87; Stevens, 5 for 81; North, 0 for 9; Lee, 0 for 15; Robins, 0 for 6.

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.

Gray c O'Connor b Hipkin	24	Beton c Freeman b Russell	27
Lee b Hipkin	11	Murrell c Eastman b Nichols	0
Hendren c and b Nichols	90	North b Nichols	1
Stevens b Hipkin	5	Durston l.b.w. b Russell	10
R. W. V. Robins b Louden	2	Hart not out	0
N. Haig c Hipkin b Nichols	12	Extras	20
		Total	202

Bowling—Louden, 1 for 52; Eastman, 0 for 26; Hipkin, 3 for 33; Nichols, 4 for 35; Russell, 2 for 12; O'Connor, 0 for 24.

CLONGOWES V. MERRION "A."

Played at Clongowes Wood College on May 9th, and resulted in a win for the College by one wicket. Score:—

MERRION.

J. A. O'Donnell b Hickey	0	E. Collins b Tilson	13
T. W. Fryer b Tilson	14	H. G. Cuthbert c Williams b Tilson	10
C. J. Little c Caraher b Cremin	45	O. Moran b Tilson	11
D. D. Moran c Burden b Hickey	0	G. H. Dowling l.b.w. b Hickey	9
N. P. Healy c Burden b M'Mahon	14	D. Riordan not out	1
R. T. Jones l.b.w. b Cremin	1	Extras	14
		Total	132

Bowling—P. Hickey, 3 for 34; F. Tilson, 4 for 39; P. Cremin, 2 for 24; G. M'Mahon, 1 for 16.

CLONGOWES WOOD COLLEGE.

W. Power c Jones b Little	1	H. Ennis l.b.w. b Cuthbert	10
J. Burden c Riordan b Fryer	38	G. M'Mahon not out	12
J. Egan c and b Little	7	P. Hickey l.b.w. b Fryer	3
F. Tilson c and b Healy	60	P. Cremin c Little b Healy	0
E. Caraher l.b.w. b Fryer	0	C. Hayden not out	1
		Extras	14
		Total (9 wkts.)	146

Did not bat—E. Williams.

Bowling—Fryer, 3 for 46; Cuthbert, 1 for 21; Little, 2 for 18; Healy, 2 for 26.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Masonic School (S.C.T.) v. Dundrum Asylum. Clonskeagh.
Dublin University 3rd v. Sandford Park School. College Park.
Drogheda Grammar School v. Masonic School 2nd. Drogheda.
Jacobs 2nd v. Boys' Brigade (1st Company). Dolphin's Barn.

Y.M.C.A. 3rd (v. Players, at Kimmage road, 7 o'clock sharp)—J. Balmer, E. Smith, J. Lang, J. Olliffe, D. Olliffe, H. Sterling, P. Walters, A. Thompson, A. Breakey, R. Bowseman, C. Baird.

ARMAGH R.S. v. R.A.I.B.

Played at Armagh on Saturday, resulting in a win for Armagh by an innings and 17 runs. Score:—

	1st Inns.	2nd Inns.
R.A.I.B.	46	47
Royal School	110	—

ATHLETICS.

NATIONAL ARMY CONVENTION.

The fourth annual convention of the Army Athletic Association was held at General Headquarters, Parkgate. Major-General D. Hogan (G.O.C. East Command) presided. Also in attendance were—Major-General Cronin, Q.M.G.; Major-General J. Sweeney, G.O.C., West Command; Colonel J. Byrne (Southern Command), Major McGrath, Hon. Treasurer, A.A.A.; Commandant P. Colgan (late Hon. Secretary), Commandant P. Ennis, Hon. Secretary, A.A.A.; Commandant Hannon (Southern Command), Captain Hawe and Captain Kelly (G.H.Q.), Captain Carmichael and Captain Boland (Curragh), Rev. S. Piggott and Captain Murphy (Eastern Command), Captain O'Briain (G.H.Q.), Lieutenant Cowan (Western Command).

The following were elected as Executive Council:—Chairman, Major-General D. Hogan; Vice-Chairman, Major-General F. Cronin; Hon. Treasurer, Major T. McGrath; Hon. Secretary, Commandant P. Ennis; with the Director of Training representing the Chief of Staff as an ex-officio member.

Twenty motions from the various Commands were discussed, and the decisions arising out of them should ensure further progress in the matter of giving effect to a large programme this year.

As a result of motions on the question of administration, the various sub-committees dealing with the different sections in existence heretofore were abolished and full control centred in an Executive Council which consists of a chairman, vice-chairman, hon. treasurer, hon. secretary, director of training, ex-officio member representing the Chief of Staff, and one representative from each Command. This Council having power to call in, if necessary, in an advisory capacity any member of the Association.

Command Councils will consist of similar officers with one representative from each Brigade. The administrative officer as ex-officio member will represent the G.O.C. Brigade Councils will also have similar officers, together with a representative from each Battalion, and the Brigade-Major as ex-officio member representing the C.O. Battalion Councils also have same officials and one representative from each unit and attachment, together with 2nd i/c as ex-officio member representing the Battalion O.C.

The ex-officio members will be officially responsible for the co-ordination of atletics, etc., with ordinary duties and training, and to ensure that no slacking is permitted anywhere. This innovation should give the fillip necessary to make the A.A.A. a more virile force within the Army.

The programme this year will include championships in hurling, football, handball, swimming, boxing, golf, tennis, cycling, field and track athletics, and cross-country running, and will be carried out as before on an inter-battalion, inter-brigade, and inter-command basis.

The Convention decided to co-operate in every way possible with An Garda Siothchana in the matter of Garda Week. The arranging of details was left to the Executive Council.

A vote of thanks to the late Secretary, Commandant P. Colgan, was proposed by Colonel Byrne, seconded by Major-General F. Cronin, supported by the chairman, and passed.

The first meeting of the new Executive Council is to be held on Monday, 24th inst., in G.H.Q., Parkgate, at 2 o'clock.

CO. DUBLIN BOARD N.A.C.A.

THE INTERNATIONAL RACE.

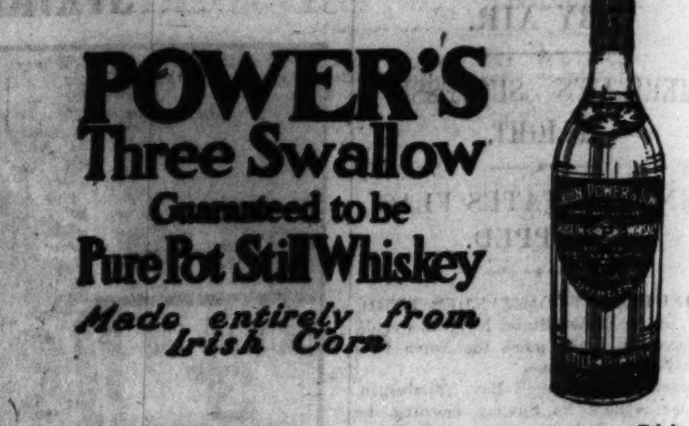
At a meeting of the Co. Dublin Board of the N.A.C.A., held at 58 Dame street, a letter was received from the Secretary, National Athletic and Cycling Association, in reply to the protest made by the Co. Dublin Board on the 8th ult. with regard to the travelling arrangements for the Irish International cross-country team.

The Board unanimously expressed dissatisfaction with the reply.

The next meeting was arranged for Friday, 14th inst.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY H. AND A. CLUB.

Club handicaps in College Park to-day at 4 o'clock—120 Yards Hurdles, Quarter Mile, High Jump.



GOLF.

INTER-BANK COMPETITION.

The second annual competition for the Bankers' Cup entered on its initial stage at Dollymount yesterday. It will conclude this evening with the final, after which the dinner will be held in the Royal Dublin Clubhouse.

Nine banks were represented, and as a result of the two rounds Bank of Ireland, National, Belfast, and Northern will contest the semi-finals in the order given, to-day, the first match starting at 10.30 and the other at 11 o'clock.

National had about the strongest combination team competing, and, led by E. F. Kilduff, of Milltown and Portmarnock, they achieved a hollow victory over Hibernian, winning all of the seven matches by substantial margins. Bank of Ireland, who had to play two matches, won both by 4-3, but on paper, at all events, it looks as if the National will repeat last year's success in the tournament. Leading the Belfast Bank is E. F. Spiller, a former Irish Open Champion, who, by the way, has not entered for the Irish "Close," which is to be played next week at Portrush. In fact, it is stated that quite a number of our leading golfers will be missing from the draw for the Championship when it is published this week; that the prospects generally for the event are by no means bright, and that there is every likelihood of the title being won by one of the younger aspirants. The results of yesterday's matches were:—

Bank of Ireland.		Provincial Bank.	
T. F. Jameson (3), 3 and 2	1	J. O. Smith (3)	0
R. M'Conkey (4)	0	W. A. Tucker (5), 3 and 2	1
J. H. Pratt (8)	0	M. B. Erskine (8), 1 up	1
W. A. Campbell (8), at 19th	1	E. R. Colhoun (9)	0
A. E. Walker (10), 2 up	1	M. Beary (10)	0
W. J. Tarleton (10), 1 up	1	G. H. Craig (10)	0
W. N. Foster (11)	0	St. J. Ruttledge (10), 2 and 1	1
	4		3

National Bank.		Hibernian Bank.	
E. F. Kilduff (1), 3 and 1	1	F. G. Phillips (7)	0
W. M. O'Reilly (4), 4 and 3	1	T. Kerrigan (9)	0
H. G. Moore (4), 4 and 3	1	D. Lambe (10)	0
E. Telford (4), 3 and 2	1	E. Walker (12)	0
A. J. Kilduff (5), 2 up	1	T. P. Kelly (12)	0
E. F. Fitzpatrick (5), 5 and 4	1	J. Delahunty (12)	0
R. S. Sandys (9), 6 and 5	1	J. M. Mitchell (12)	0
	7		0

Northern Bank.		Royal Bank.	
J. Ennis (2)	0	T. W. Pyper (5), 3 and 2	1
F. J. Byrne (4), 4 and 3	1	J. S. Kerr (5)	0
J. A. Henry (4), 6 and 5	1	E. J. Breslin (8)	0
W. Knox (8)	0	F. V. Cashel (9), 2 and 1	1
W. C. Rawle (8)	0	C. E. Taylor (9), 1 up	1
J. N. Hughes (8), 8 and 7	1	E. Q. Whitty (11)	0
J. F. Robinson (9), 2 and 1	1	W. B. Haughton (12)	0
	4		3

Belfast Bank.		Munster & Leinster Bank	
E. F. Spiller (+2), 5 and 3	1	D. A. Hegarty (5)	0
S. Evans (8)	0	D. Fogo (6), 5 and 4	1
R. N. A. Bailey (9), 4 and 3	1	T. J. Purcell (6)	0
T. A. M'Keay (9), 5 and 4	1	F. W. Lane (6)	0
H. H. Quail (10), 4 and 3	1	J. V. M. Howe (7)	0
W. D. Lister (12), 4 and 3	1	O. C. Barry (8)	0
T. Henry (12)	0	W. W. Braw (8), 3 and 1	1
	5		2

Bank of Ireland.		Ulster Bank.	
T. F. Jameson (1 up)	1	A. F. Todd (1)	0
R. M. M'Conkey	0	H. R. Sinclair (6)	1
J. H. Pratt (2 and 1)	1	J. J. MacCabe (7)	0
W. A. Campbell	0	G. E. A. Nelson (10), 7 and 5	1
A. E. Walker (2 and 1)	1	J. D. R. Robinson (10)	0
W. J. Tarleton (7 and 6)	1	J. B. Knox (11)	0
W. N. Foster	0	E. J. H. MacCabe (11), 1 up	1
	4		3

BARTON CUP.

KILLINEY v. RATHFARNHAM.

The following will represent Killiney:—At Killiney—J. Arling and C. Ross-Murphy; J. M. Mitchell and G. H. Craig; H. G. Moore and D. Troy. At Rathfarnham—Captain J. J. Carroll and W. G. Marshall; E. Ross-Todd and R. M. Saunders.

MILLTOWN v. ROYAL DUBLIN.

The following will represent Milltown—B. D. H. Fleming, B. Fogo, E. F. Kilduff, A. J. Kilduff, H. Thrift, E. C. Grady, E. F. Fitzpatrick, G. M. Cullen, H. J. Moore, and E. D. Garland.

OPEN COMPETITION AT HERMITAGE.

The open stroke competition for the Children's Clothing Society (Police-Aided) will be held at the Hermitage to-morrow (Wednesday). Draws will take place from 10.30, and post entries will be received.

BIG TOURNAMENT POSTPONED.

The Professional Golfers' Association £1,200 (*Daily Mail*) Competition, which was to have been played at St. Andrews on 19th instant and following days, has been postponed in view of the industrial unrest. The draw for the pairings of the 100 was made at the headquarters of the Association in London yesterday.

HOSPITALS' MATCH POSTPONED.

The match which was to have been played between the American amateurs, Messrs. R. Jones and Francis Ouimet, and Abe Mitchell and George Duncan, at Mid-Surrey, Richmond, in aid of the Prince of Wales General Hospital, London, N., on Thursday, has been postponed.

HOWTH.—Ladies. Saturday, 15th, captain's prize. Club cup won by Mrs. Lee; runner-up, Miss M. L. Spence. May medal won by Miss O'Reilly (36), 80; Mrs. Hanlon (20), 81, and Miss E. Spence (36), 83, qualified.

MIDLETON, CO. CORK.—Open challenge cup—W. F. Foley, Muskerry (16), 68; J. C. Delaney, Muskerry (20), 70; T. O'Gorman, Midleton (11), 71; D. P. McCarthy, Douglas (12), 71; W. Mackey, Muskerry (6), 73; T. Cavanagh, Midleton (18), 73; R. Murphy, Little Island (6), 73; E. J. Ryall, Youghal (11), 73; G. V. Clery, Midleton (12), 74; G. O'Shea, Douglas (18), 74; D. A. Farrell, Youghal (7), 74; P. J. Broderick, Youghal (20), 74. Sixty-one took out cards. Foursomes—T. O'Gorman and J. Colbert, Midleton, 3 up; M. Roche and D. O'Sullivan, Douglas, 1 up; Dr. P. M. Murphy and C. P. O'Loughlin, Midleton, 1 down.

HERMITAGE (Ladies' Branch).—To-day—18 holes (stroke), in two classes. Final—18 holes, match play, for prize presented by a member. Draws 11, 11.30, 1.30, 2.30 and 5.30.

CARRICKMINES.—Ladies' Cup.—The following qualified, and will play off by match play:—F. X. Callaghan v. R. Grubb; G. Moffat Wilson v. L. M. Gordon; G. Mackay-Smith v. W. J. Wilgar. The winner of G. L. Kennedy and R. D. Whiteacre v. I. H. Wilson. The monthly medal postponed from the 1st inst. will be played on Saturday, 15th.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—The club dinner will not be available to-night, owing to the Inter-Bank competition.

CASTLE.—Cup presented by Mr. D. W. Alexander—The following qualified, and play off by match play:—F. O Loingsigh (23), 75, lowest nett; F. H. Knee (10), 77; J. J. Hickey (10), 77; J. M. Naismith (11), 78; M. J. Leonard (18), 78; F. H. Lane (17), 78; Ernest Jones (12), 79; E. N. Campbell (13), 79, and A. J. White (18), 79, tied. The tie to be played off to-morrow, at 5 p.m. H. E. Bell (1), 83, lowest gross. The following is the draw:—A. v. M. Leonard; F. O Loingsigh v. J. J. Hickey; J. M. Naismith v. F. H. Lane and B. v. F. H. Knee.

FOXROCK.—Friday, May 21st, mixed foursomes, flag competition; arrange partners and opponents. May 24th, four-ball, bogey; arrange partners and opponents.

BRAY.—The Scotch foursomes were won by C. J. Elliott and M. Moriarty (4 up); second, W. A. Hall and G. M. Porter (3 up). Wednesday, 12th inst., veterans' cup, bogey. Draws 11 to 6. Ladies' Branch—Mrs. Sharpe's prize was won by Mrs. Carrig (84); Mrs. Ross Redding and Miss Walker tied for 2nd with 86. The April medal was won by Miss Walker with 72.

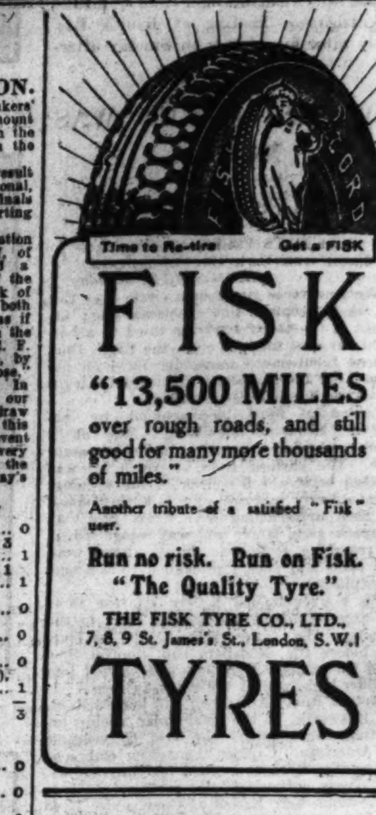
SUTTON.—Lauder Cup. Mrs. Walsh and J. P. Walsh (12½), 67½, 1st; Mrs. Maguire and P. W. Maguire (23½), 71½, 2nd. 9-hole mixed foursomes—Miss K. Fitzgerald and G. Fitzgerald (9½), 31½, 1st; Mrs. Geary and M. Crowley (4), 36, 2nd. Saturday next, captain's prize (presented by Mr. A. B. Macnaughton); first 16 qualify for match play. Draws 9.30 to 5.30 o'clock. Dinner in clubhouse same evening. Intending diners kindly inform club steward.

CASTLE.—Ladies' Branch—May 14th, prize presented by Messrs. Weir (match play, 9-hole heats). Prize presented by Miss Hutchinson, won by Mrs. Corry Linton, 54.

NEWLANDS.—Monthly medal, won by G. Guilfoyle, 78 net. Newlands Challenge Cup—Qualifying round postponed from 12th to 19th inst.

BELLINTER PARK.—Captain's Prize. First round draw:—V. G. Molloy v. B. Reilly; R. Allen v. P. Curtis. Byes—Second round:—P. Morgan v. James Duffy; A. Steen v. Rev. J. H. Kinnartin; Rev. F. Finn v. James Mathews; James Mullen v. F. Hyland; F. J. Moore v. J. Walsh; T. Noonan v. A. M'Cann; M. F. Delany v. J. J. Lyons; R. V. Monahan v. Rev. F. Coulter; J. F. O'Hara v. P. Conlon; C. O'Sullivan v. R. Seery; M. Lowry v. E. J. Duffy; J. J. Gallen v. M. R. Duffy; P. J. MacQuillan v. P. Sheridan; L. Steen v. J. J. Spicer; James Spicer v. C. Burke. Thursday—Vice-President's prize, 18 holes, strokes.

WOODVILLE (LURGAN).—There were fifty-two entries for Lord Lurgan's Cup (nine hole heats). In the final T. Gilmore beat J. M'Callum—5 and 4. The Mann Cup, for which there was an entry of thirty-three, was won for the fourth time in succession by Miss Brown, who beat Miss M'Conville by 1 up.



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BEQUESTS TO INFIRMARY A[ND] PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

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£3,000 to the Education Board of the [...] Presbytery in connection with the Pr[esby]terian Church, to be invested, the incom[e to] be paid to the three churches already [men]tioned, in the proportion of one-third [each,] and then paid to the Orphan Society in [con]nection with the Presbyterian Churc[h in] Ireland.

£1,500 to be invested, and the income [to be] paid to the treasurers of these three chur[ches] and then remitted by them to the Sust[enta]tion Fund.

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In addition to these legacies, the late [Miss] Scott bequeathed £100 each to the c[om]mittees of the three churches, Carlisle [...] Strand road and Burt, to be applied for [the] benefit of the sick poor of the said church[es].

CERTIFYING A LUNATI[C].

SCOTTISH DOCTOR'S POSITI[ON] IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

In a letter to Armagh Asylum Bo[ard] read at a meeting of the Board yester[day,] the Ministry of Home Affairs pointed [out] that, in the case of a service patient admi[tted] to the institution, the medical certifi[cate] was signed by Dr. Donald Ross, Med[ical] Superintendent of Argyle and Bute Dist[rict] Asylum. Dr. Ross, being domiciled in S[cot]land, was not competent to sign a certifi[cate] in the case of a patient admitted to [a] Northern Ireland asylum (in which case [the] certified medical man must be domiciled [in] Northern Ireland), and the certificate in [this] case was, therefore, invalid.

Dr. Lawless stated that Dr. Ross [was] asked to go through the necessary form[alities,] and when he came over he thought [that] everything would be completed, and that [he] would have the authority for admission fr[om] some responsible public body. The Minist[ry,] however, told him to get the magistr[ate's] portion of an admission form completed wh[en] he arrived in Armagh. Having taken [the] initiative, and sent the patient to Armagh [in] the fashion they had done, the Minis[try] might have known that the Scottish doc[tor] was not competent to certify an Irishm[an] insane. The questions now arose as to w[ho] was now to be got to certify that the patie[nt] was insane, and who was going to pay t[he] fee. He (Dr. Lawless) could not ask [a] doctor to come there and certify a person [as] insane without giving him a fee.

The Chairman (Mr. T. A. Montgomer[y,] D.L.) suggested that the Ministry of Pensio[ns] would pay the fee, and the matter th[en] dropped.

The *British Gazette* yesterday stat[ed] that, at an open-air meeting of strikers [at] Wilney, a resolution was passed calling on t[he] Government to re-open negotiations, and [at] the same time urging the T.U.C. to call o[ff] the general strike, as the one hope of settl[e]ment.

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TROUT-FISHING IN THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—It does not appear to be generally known that the open season for trout-fishing in the Dublin district has been officially curtailed by one month, the close season being now due to commence on the 1st October next, instead of, as heretofore, on the 1st November. Doubtless, some public announcement of the change of date will be made, and, with a view to effectual enforcement, the sooner the better. It is a change, too, in the right direction, albeit later experience may tend to show that from mid-October to mid-February more accurately represents the period which might reasonably and lawfully be reserved for trout protection.

There are not many trout waters in the Dublin district, and they are mostly of the "free" variety—a few being permissive, and one only, of any importance, available by all and sundry on payment of a fee. On the ground that the payer of the piper should at least have something to say as to choice of tune, the last-mentioned trout resort is a fair mark for reasonable criticism. I refer to the two reservoirs at Bohernabreena, under the control of the Rathmines and Rathgar District Council, and it seems passing strange that such a source of revenue is not developed to a greater degree than at present.

Surely, out of an annual revenue of from £50 to £70, derived from the anglers, provision could be made for rendering these waters accessible to those who pay for their use? I do not write "more accessible"; for at the present time practically the entire of one, and by far the greater portion of the other, reservoir are shut off from the angler by bushes, sallies and unsightly and wholly unnecessary small trees, the removal of which would be an advantage to the eye, and is certainly an essential for the angler if he desires to ply his art there. If angling teaches patience and is a sport of a contemplative nature, then sufferance must be the badge of the Bohernabreena anglers if they continue to regard in silence and without protest their best tackle irretrievably adorning these obnoxious obstructions.

A "general strike" of the anglers is not to be feared, nor is a universal "boycott" to be anticipated; but if something be not done as to the removal of obstructions, a considerable falling off in payment for fishing tickets is extremely likely to occur.—Yours, etc.,

W. BINDON SCOTT.

Dublin, May 10th, 1926.

THE FREE CHURCH, DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I saw in last Wednesday's *Irish Times* a picture of the Free Church, and read with much interest the account of the Service in connection with the ninety-eighth anniversary of its consecration. I also read the paragraph on the same subject in your issue of last Friday, and noticed that one or two names of the incumbents of the Church were omitted.

The first incumbent was the Rev. John Hare, who for forty-three years occupied the ministry of the Church. During his incumbency he had as his assistant the Rev. William Phibbs, who had been twenty-seven years curate of the church, when he succeeded the Rev. John Hare as incumbent for sixteen years; and, like his predecessor, he was connected with the congregation for forty-three years. The next incumbent was the Rev. Ernest Fischer, who ministered for three years. He was succeeded by the Rev. Dr. Sheppard, who had as his curate the Rev. Mr. Legg. Dr. Sheppard ministered for two years. The Rev. Thomas R. Greene was the next incumbent, whose ministry lasted for twenty-one years, and on his resignation the Rev. J. B. Blake was the next and last incumbent of the church. Following the Rev. Mr. Blake, the Rev. Mr. Caithness officiated and carried on the work of the church until it was amalgamated with St. George's Parish, while the Rev. Fergus Greer (now Canon Greer) was the Rector of St. George's. Now the Free Church comes under the care of the Rev. H. G. Ford, M.A., the newly appointed Rector of St. George's Parish.—Yours, etc.,

FRANCES J. LOANE.

Drumcondra, Dublin, May 10th, 1926.

THE LUCAN TRAMWAY SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In your issue of last Saturday Dr. Lorcan Sherlock is reported—whether rightly or not I do not know—as saying that Kingstown gets £3,300 from the Tramways Company in payment for roads. I write to say that this is wholly inaccurate. All that Dun Laoghaire receives is £300, not £3,300, as stated by Dr. Sherlock.

It is a rather curious thing that he has not stated the amount received by Blackrock, which happens to be at the rate of £200 *per* mile of trams in that district, as against £150 *per* mile in the case of Dun Laoghaire and £100 in the case of Dalkey. Presumably Blackrock's exactions were left in the background by the speaker, because that township has shown itself the good, obedient boy and has fallen in with the tramway's proposals.—Yours, etc.,

E. J. MALLINS,

Chairman of Dun Laoghaire U.D.C.

May 10th, 1926.

THE STRIKE AND THE FREE STATE.

(Continued from Page 7, Column 6.)

Another of the firm's boats arrived in Dublin from Dunkirk last Saturday evening.

1,000 TONS OF SUGAR.

Messrs. Palgrave, Murphy and Co. expect that their boats, which will arrive this week from Holland, Germany and Belgium, will carry about one thousand tons of sugar. There will also be a large consignment of tea.

One of the firm's vessels, the s.s. Trito, arrives in Dublin to-morrow from Rotterdam with a general cargo of foodstuffs, including sugar, onions, margarine and a small quantity of tea. The s.s. Orlock is due to arrive in Dublin from Ghent-Antwerp on Wednesday morning, and the Glen Head from Hamburg on Friday. These two ships will carry general cargoes of foodstuffs.

There was a return for some time yesterday of the old air of bustle and heavy traffic at the North and South Walls, Dublin.

Two large overseas vessels—one from St. John's, New Brunswick, and the other from Casa Blanca—which arrived over the week-end, were being unloaded. Both vessels carried general cargoes, and the ship from New Brunswick carried a considerable quantity of wheat.

Another ship that arrived in Dublin over the week-end from Spain was also being unloaded. She had a big cargo of fruit and wines.

The unloading of these vessels, with the other Continental ships, gave employment to about forty per cent. of the workers normally employed at the docks.

No cross-Channel boats arrived yesterday.

ORDERLY STRIKERS.

In an interview given to an *Irish Times* representative after he had returned from superintending the unloading of the mails at Kingstown Pier, Mr. Frederick McDowell, manager of the L.M.S.R., Dublin, said that he was both glad and pleased at the manner in which the men out on strike had conducted themselves during the unloading operations. "They were orderly and very quiet," he said, "and raised no difficulties for us. For that I have to thank them. But I know my men, and I knew that there would be no trouble from them."

Referring to the statement made by Senator O'Farrell on Sunday, Mr. McDowell said that he had no intention of asking the clerical staff employed by his company to undertake the unloading of the mails from the Hibernia.

Immediately the mails were taken to Dublin they were handled in the sorting department without delay. The first batch were distributed in the city by the 2.30 p.m. post, and the second batch from Kingstown were delivered by a special post at 4 p.m.

The mails for Northern Ireland were sent to Belfast by the 3 p.m. train from Amiens street. The mails for the South and West of the Free State were forwarded by the night mail trains to these parts. The American mails were sent to Cork for transmission via Queenstown. The provincial mails will be distributed by the morning post to-day.

Several bags of Scottish mails were also forwarded by the afternoon train to Belfast.

SCOTIA ARRIVES.

ANOTHER HEAVY MAIL.

The R.M.S. Scotia arrived at Carlisle Pier, Kingstown, last night, with 262 passengers on board—150 saloon and 112 deck—and carrying 348 bags of letter mail and 25 bags of parcels post.

No train was at the pier to meet the boat, but the volunteer men successfully undertook the unloading of the mails and the heavy luggage of the passengers.

The boat arrived in the harbour shortly before 9.30 p.m., having left Holyhead at 6.30 p.m. Owing to several circumstances, the mail boat, Hibernia, which leaves Kingstown at 6 o'clock this morning, was not shifted to the east side to make room for the incoming boat. Just outside the harbour the Scotia was turned so that she entered stern first.

The Customs examinations were conducted on board the Scotia in the smoke room.

A number of the passengers had friends to meet them at the pier, and suffered little inconvenience in getting to their destinations. The volunteer dockers directed the others the way to the station, and helped them in getting their heavy luggage through the Customs.

The 373 bags of mails were then carried out by them, placed on trucks and taken to the end of the pier, where they were taken over by the postal officials, who arrived at about 10.30 p.m., in four of the departmental vans. The taking of the mails to Dublin occupied a considerable time, and went on till about 12.30 this morning.

Large crowds watched the operations with interest from the promenade. Pickets of the strikers were on duty, but they made no attempt to interfere with the disposal of the mails. The lower road to the pier was kept free from people for the use of motor cars by a number of police.

A certain quantity of mails for Northern Ireland were on board the R.M.S. Scotia, and these will be forwarded by the morning train to Belfast to-day.

DELIVERY THIS MORNING.

The postal authorities expect to deliver all the English mails that came over by the Scotia by the first post this morning.

Among those on board the ship was the Earl of Kenmare. Mr. Bohane, Director of the Royal Dublin Society, was at the pier to meet the English judges who were coming over in connection with the Spring Show. Among those he was expecting were Mr. Bagshaw, President of the English Sheep Dog Society, who travelled from Rotherham with a prize sheep dog, which has already won over £600 in prizes; Mr. Shirley; Miss Browne, Berkshire; Mr. Tanner, Shrewsbury, and Miss Howard, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The R.M.S. Hibernia leaves Kingstown for Holyhead this morning at 6 o'clock, and will carry a full complement of passengers and mails. All the saloon sleeping accommodation was booked up at an early hour yesterday, and last night nearly two hundred passengers slept on board.

At about 8 o'clock last night 36 bags of mails, including a batch from Belfast, were put on board. The rest of the mails—between 60 and 80 bags—will be put aboard early this morning.

SAILING TO LIVERPOOL TO-NIGHT.

The British and Irish Steam Packet Company's steamer, Lady Louth, will leave Dublin for Liverpool to-night, with passengers, cattle and foodstuffs.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Pembroke Councillor Resigns.—At a meeting of the Pembroke Urban Council last night a letter was read from Mr. Seán MacEntee tendering his resignation as a member of the Council. It was decided to ask Mr. MacEntee to reconsider his decision.

Road-making With Tarkold.—A demonstration in road-making with Tarkold will be held at Wellington road and Mespil road, Pembroke, on Thursday next at 12 o'clock noon. Experts and those interested in good roads are cordially invited to be present.

Pembroke Officials' Salaries.—A recommendation from a sub-committee to grant increases of salaries, ranging from £1 to £25 per annum and annual increments from £10 to £25, to their officials came before a meeting of the Pembroke Urban Council last night. Mr. Batt O'Connor, T.D., proposed that the recommendation be adjourned for a week in order that each member be furnished with particulars of the salaries of the officials and the periods of service. This was agreed to.

The Roomkeepers' Society.—The annual meeting of the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society will be held to-morrow. The report states that distress of an aggravated character prevailed, as was shown by the numbers seeking assistance. An extension of public support was gratefully recorded. The receipt during the year from bequests, totalling £3,838 6s., considerably lightened the debt, whilst increased subscriptions gave renewed confidence to all interested in the welfare of the deserving poor.

A Popular Stationmaster.—Senator James Moran presided at a largely attended meeting of residents of Clontarf, held at Clontarf railway station last night for the purpose of making a presentation to Mr. John Lowry, who has recently retired from the position of stationmaster at Clontarf (Great Northern Railway). Mr. Lowry was the first stationmaster when Clontarf station was opened twenty-eight years ago. The presentation took the form of a well-filled wallet of notes, and a gold pendant to his daughter, and a silk scarf to his sister, Miss Lowry. An illuminated address was also presented. It was signed by Senator James Moran (chairman), Major C. J. Healy (treasurer), Messrs. M. J. Cahill, Peace Commissioner; Robert H. McFerran, E. C. Boles, J. G. Aston and E. Samuel Lowe, solicitor (hon. secretary).

A grey carrier pigeon, bearing a white cloth label, M. 238, on one leg, and on the other leg a metal ring numbered 27073, was found in the Land Registry, Chancery street, Dublin, yesterday morning and released.

LEINSTER.

Compensation for Loss of Hay.—For the loss of ten tons of hay by burning on March 3rd last James Rabit, Streamstown, was awarded £31 10s. damages and £4 5s. expenses at Moate Circuit Court.

Insurance Agent Sentenced.—At Drogheda Circuit Court yesterday William O'Reilly, insurance agent, Peter street, Drogheda, pleaded guilty to embezzling £100 11s. 2d., received by him for and on behalf of the Refuge Assurance Company, and was sentenced by Judge Doyle to eight months' imprisonment.

Longford Rates Down.—The rates for Longford for the coming year have been fixed at 11s. 10d. in the £, showing a reduction of 2s. 2d. from last year's rate of 14s. in the £. The rate is made up as follows:—Town rate, 5s. 6d.; poor rate, 3s. 7d.; sanitary rate, 2s. 6d., and separate charges, 3d. in the £.

Ex-Soldier Sentenced.—At Carlow District Court yesterday, John Doyle, ex-British soldier, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, without hard labour, for seriously assaulting Christopher Williams, Bridewell Lane. Williams stated that the accused man, on April 16th last, called at his house, at 11.30 p.m., and asked for lodgings. Witness refused to let him in, and Doyle smashed some of the windows with stones. When witness opened the door the prisoner assaulted him. He took out a sharp instrument and stabbed him twice on the forehead. The Guard, who gave evidence of arrest, stated that he found a knife (produced) with blood on it in Doyle's possession.

False Pretences Charge.—A young man, Francis Kelleher, Jerpoint Abbey, Thomastown (Co. Kilkenny), was remanded in custody by Mr. Joseph Woods, Peace Commissioner, charged with obtaining goods by false pretences from Mr. William Bollard, merchant, Gowran, on May 6th last. According to the evidence of Mr. Bollard, the prisoner entered his shop and said: "A very sad thing has happened. My brother's son has been killed by a fall from a cart, the horse getting frightened by two goats. The boy fell out of the cart, which went over him, killing him instantly." The prisoner then ordered goods for the "wake." The same evening Mr. Bollard discovered that there was no "wake," and that no accident had occurred, and that the prisoner's story was a fabrication.

The death has occurred of Mr. Patrick Brady, National Teacher, and Peace Commissioner for Co. Longford, at the age of 63.

Mr. Matthew J. Lyons, County Secretary of Longford Farmers' Association, has been appointed Secretary of the County Longford Agricultural Show Society.

CONNAUGHT.

The Land Problem.—At a Cumann na nGaedheal meeting held at Tulsk, Co. Roscommon, on last Sunday, a resolution was passed asking the Land Commission not to send any migrants into the district, as there was only sufficient land for the local men.

MUNSTER.

Use of a Ford Car.—At Midleton (County Cork) District Court Timothy Hartnett, farmer, of Saleem, Co. Cork, was fined £20, reduced to £3, for having used his Ford car for private purposes while holding a hackney licence for same.

A Costly Assault.—At Templemore District Court Joseph Grimes, Clonboo, was fined £5 and bound to the peace in £10 and two sureties of £5, or, in default, two months in jail, for striking Joseph Greed, of the same place, with a stone, breaking his collar bone.

"Black and Tan" Among the Sheep.—In a case at Fermoy Circuit Court, in which Daniel Magnier sued Jeremiah Magnier for £20 damage for the worrying of his sheep by defendant's dogs, the plaintiff, in describing the colour of the dogs, said that one was a black and tan. Mr. Skinner, solicitor, who appeared for the defendant, observed: "I thought we were done with the black and tans." The plaintiff was awarded a decree for £16.

An Impassable Road.—Holding that the condition of the road was such that it was made almost impassable and that there was no obstruction, Justice Farrell, at Midleton Sessions, dismissed the cases against two young men who were summoned for cycling on the footpaths at the entrance to the town. "The road," said Mr. W. St. Clair Rice, solicitor for defendants, "at this particular place is simply a liver shaker."

Solicitor's Complaint.—At Fermoy Circuit Court Mr. Maurice Healy, solicitor, Cork, made a complaint against Civil Bill Officer Noonan for the non-service of a civil bill for the Cork Court in which Dr. E. Magnier, Cork, was plaintiff. The officer refused to travel to Cork to prove the service of the civil bill unless his train fare was allowed. Judge Kenny said that in future, as far as he could see, under the Court Officers Act, the Circuit Court Judge would have no power either of appointing or dismissing civil bill officers. That power would be transferred to the Minister for Justice, to whom solicitors would have to apply in the event of complaint.

ULSTER.

No Morning Egg.—Monaghan Board of Health decided to appeal to the Department to allow the maids in the County Hospital to have eggs at their breakfast.

Medical Appointment.—Monaghan Board of Health, by five votes to four, appointed Dr. Jane Carragher, temporary medical officer of the County Home, and decided to request the Local Government Department to sanction Dr. Carragher permanently.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Measles in Fermanagh.—Owing to a severe outbreak of measles all the schools in Derrylin area have been closed. The outbreak is the most severe for a number of years, and in one school three-fourths of the pupils are affected.

Lurgan Cottage Rents.—Lurgan Rural Council adopted the following scale of rents in regard to the 21 labourers' cottages recently erected in the district instead of that at present in force—viz., 6s. per week each for cottages within two miles of the towns of Lurgan and Portadown, as measured by the nearest public road, and 5s. per week for cottages beyond that limit.

Powers of Rural Councils.—The Departmental Commission on Local Government administration in Northern Ireland has written the Lurgan Rural Council, in reply to the latter's resolution protesting against the duties and powers of Rural Councils being curtailed and handed over to the County Councils and non-elected committees, stating that it had not yet decided on the recommendation it would make on these points, but the evidence of the Association of Rural District Councils, which was in agreement with the resolution, would be fully considered before any recommendation was finally adopted.

What the Sergeant Saw.—At a Special Court in Ballynahinch, Frank Morrison, Henry Brown, and Thomas Dewar, all of Meeting street, were charged with breaking and entering the licensed premises of Mr. James Denvir, Meeting street, and stealing spirits valued at £3 16s. 5d. and 3s. 6d. in cash. Sergeant Coyne said that he arrested Frank Morrison and Henry Brown in their houses. Both were drunk. Brown was lying on the floor with fifteen porter bottles, all empty, lined up around him. Some whiskey was also found in a bowl under the table. District-Inspector Dudgeon asked for a remand in custody until Friday, and the application was granted.

Less Crime in Belfast.—Addressing the Grand Jury, Judge Thompson at the opening of the Belfast Quarter Sessions yesterday said that they had 21 bills to deal with concerned with 28 prisoners. There were also, though they did not come before them, other bills, one adjourned for trial and three for sentence, making a total of 25 bills. So far as they were concerned he was glad that the bills showed a considerable reduction on last year. At this time last year they had 44 bills to be dealt with, concerning 35 prisoners, and this year they had 21 bills. He did not anticipate that the bills would give them any difficulty; if they did they could consult him.

The Ardglass Fishery.—The Ardglass herring fishery season has commenced, the Family's Pride (Portavogie) having landed 900, which realised 9s. per hundred. 600 and 500 respectively were landed by two other boats, realising 8s. and 9s. per hundred. The quality was considered very good, and a remunerative season is anticipated. Dissatisfaction is expressed by fishermen at the apathy shown by the authorities as to the necessary development of the harbour, which, they say, at a comparatively small cost could be made the most convenient and suitable deep water harbour on the coast. A commendable start has been made to clean out the inner dock and reclaim a small portion of ground for curing purposes.

"Guilty in His Own Defence."—An old age pensioner, Hugh Rafferty, Baker street, Cullingtree road, Belfast, was charged at the City Recorder's Court with having, on 17th April last, maliciously wounded Alfred Boyle. He was further charged with common assault. When asked to plead, the accused man, who was not professionally represented, said—"I am guilty in my own defence." Alfred Boyle said that about 10.15 on the night in question, when he returned home, he had an argument with his wife. The accused was in bed at the time, and he "flew out" and stabbed him with a pair of scissors twice on the cheek, once on the throat, and once on the chin. Prisoner alleged that Boyle called his wife names, and added that any man would defend himself and his child. He was found guilty of occasioning actual bodily harm, and the jury recommended him to mercy. He was put back.

Motorist's Mistaken Idea.—At Portadown Petty Sessions yesterday William Neill, Ballinary, was fined 40s. and costs for recklessly driving a motor car on the night of April 3rd last. Notice of appeal was given. Miss Annie Best said that she was walking home with Mr. Joseph Walker, New street, Lurgan, who had charge of her bicycle. Near the Red Cow a motor came from the direction of Fortadown. No horn was sounded, and witness was knocked down and her ankle and side were injured. She was on her right side of the road. Joseph Walker said that he was knocked down, and attended by a doctor for a fortnight. The car stopped, and two girls went for the police. When the police arrived the car had been driven off, but witness had got the number of it. Neill said that he blew the horn. The girl was riding a bicycle, and had one hand on the boy's shoulder. The girl looked round and cut across the road to the right. He swerved his car, and the hind wheel struck the bicycle. Mr. George McElroy, R.M., said that some motor drivers thought if they blew their horns people must leave the road, or else they had a right to run over them. That was not the law of the country.

Armagh Asylum Board increased the salary of the Clerk, Mr. J. S. Cathcart, from £200 to £400 per annum.

U.S. MARKETS.

RECOVERY AFTER BIG LOSSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, *Monday.*

Stocks opened heavy. Strong support turned the market up in the final hour, short covering reducing the losses in many stocks, including U.S. Steel Common, to fractions after general declines of 1 to 8 points had been recorded. Postum Cereal advanced 3¾ and Radio Corporation 4. In the early dealings the bear faction broke down the resistance to spasmodic selling shown since the inception of the British strike, and Motor Accessories were liquidated extensively, many new low "records" being registered as a result of the "cut" in automobile prices and an increase in rubber stocks here. The large decrease shown in the unfilled tonnage forced down U.S. Steel Common to 119¾. Losses in Railroads were restricted to a point, with the exception of Atlantic Coast Line, which declined 6¾. Other temporarily large declines were:—Dupont 8 points, General Electric 6¼, and Mack Trucks, General Motors, Hudson Motor and Peirce Arrow Preferred 3 to 4. The market at the close was steady. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,210,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 4 p.c. bid and 4¼ p.c. asked. All business was transacted at 4 p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. up at 65⅛c.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 1,491,000 bushels on the week. The visible supply of corn in the United States decreased 2,572,000 bushels on the week.

The United States Steel Corporation's unfilled orders on hand at the end of last month amounted to 3,868,000 tons, compared with 4,380,000 tons the previous month, and 4,447,000 tons at the end of April last year.

		Mon.	Sat.
Call Money		4¼ 4½a	Nominal.
Exchange on Lon.	60 days sight	4.81	4.80⅞
Do. do.	Demand Bills	4.85	4.84⅞
Cable Transfers		4.85⅝	4.85⅝
Do. Montreal		4.85	4.85
Exchange Paris. cable		3.13¾	3.15¾

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Business Done. Sat.
[illegible]	U.S. Funded	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe...	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Baltimore and Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Canadian Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Chicago and North-West	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Erie Shares	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Erie 1st Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Illinois Central	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Louisville and Nashville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Missouri Pacific New	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	122	122
[illegible]	Norfolk and West Com.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Northern Pacific Com.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pennsylvania Shares	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Reading Shares	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Southern Railway	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Southern Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Union Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	American Smelt. and Refining.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Anaconda Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	New York Consolidated Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	General Electric	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	National Lead	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	United States Steel Common	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	General Motors (New)	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. Pref. Certs.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Shell Ordinary	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Anglo-American Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Shell Union Oil Corp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	U.S. Rubber	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	American Can. (New Stock)	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	International Pet. of Canada	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Silver Commercial Bars	[illegible]	[illegible]
	BONDS.		
[illegible]	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	117¾	117¾
[illegible]	Do. Do. 1937	104	104
[illegible]	7 per cent. German Loan	103	103

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ¶ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady, ¼c. up.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	...	179¾	179⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	...	184⅞	184⅞
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	...	158⅞	158⅞
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	...	—	172⅞

Sales for export—20 boatloads.

RYE easy, ¼c. lower. No. 2, spot, 99½.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American Malting (to arrive), 75.

MAIZE steady, ¼c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	81⅞	81⅞

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD firm, 30 points dearer. Prime Western Steam, 15.95; Middle West, 15.75 to 15.85.

FLOUR steady. Spring Clears (100 per cent.), 7.25 to 7.75.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 2/- to 2/6.

Heavy grain to the Continent (per 100lbs.), 10c. to 12c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 45c.

PETROLEUM firm.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	...	19.15	18.85
Standard White in barrels	...	15.25	15.25
Do. Philadelphia	...	15.75	15.25
Mid-Continent Crude	...	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	...	2.95-3.65	2.95-3.65

RUBBER very dull and barely steady. First latex crepe, 49¼ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 49 buyers, 49½ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight 6.85, heavy-weight 8.95.

COFFEE—

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day ...	17.45	17.02	16.20	15.61	15.40	15.12
May, 1927					14.70	
Prev. day ...	17.75	17.28	16.43	15.85	15.65	15.30

SUGAR barely steady, 1 point up to 1 point down. Centrifugal Cuban, spot, firm, 5 points up; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, 4.27. Approximate day's sales—57,000 tons.

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day ...	2.49	2.59	2.70	2.80	2.80	2.75
Prev. day ...	2.48	2.59	2.70	2.81	2.80	2.75

Sugar sales—131,000 bags of Philippine and 5,000 bags of Porto Rican at 4.27 for prompt shipment.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8¼.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of Turpentine, 84½; Savannah Spirits of Turpentine, 78.

METALS.—Tin easy, 50 points cheaper; spot, 62.50; futures, 59.25. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 7.85. Zinc barely steady; East St. Louis spot, 6.77½. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 21.00 to 22.50. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot, 13⅞; futures, 13⅞. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

All markets have been closed to-day.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	43	30
No. 2 Northern	20	24
No. 3 Northern	12	5
No. 4 Northern	6	—
Other grades	87	65
Total	168	124

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 4 points up to unchanged. The market closed firm at 6 to 29 points gain. Spot quiet and 15 points lower

Spot middling upland at New York—19.10.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans—18.30.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 7,000 bales; Gulf, 7,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 9,000. Exports—Great Britain, 3,000 bales; Continent, 8,000; Japan, nil.

The Cotton Exchange will be closed on the 29th inst.

CROP ESTIMATES.

WASHINGTON, *Monday.*

The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, estimates, from the report of its correspondents and agents, as follows:—

On May 1 the area of winter wheat to be harvested was about 37,085,000 acres, against 39,840,000 acres sown in the autumn of 1925, and 31,269,000 acres final last year.

The average condition of winter wheat on May 1 was 84.0 per cent., compared with 84.1 on April 1 of this year, 77.0 on May 1, 1925, and 84.8 per cent. on May 1, 1924. A condition of 84.0 per cent. on May 1 is indicative of a yield per acre of, approximately, 148 bushels, assuming average variations to prevail thereafter. This would indicate a yield of 548,900,000 bushels, against 444,833,000 indicated on May 1 last year, and 398,486,000 bushels final in 1925.

The average condition of rye on May 1 was 81.5 per cent., compared with 80.2 on April 1 of this year, 86.2 on May 1, 1925, and 88.2 per cent. on May 1, 1924. This would indicate a yield of 44,791,000 bushels, against 57,968,000 indicated on May 1 last year, and 48,696,000 bushels final in 1925.

GRAIN STATISTICS

(In thousands of bushels.)

	This week.	Last week.	Same week last year.
Wheat—United States visible supply	26,236	27,727	43,331
Wheat — Canadian visible supply (including amount in bond in U.S.)	Unrecd.	57,303	36,110
Maize — United States visible supply	28,836	32,408	21,257
Wheat — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	826	2,103	4,030
Maize — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	203	195	1,128
Oats — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	716	1,022	2,329
Flour — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe (barrels)	175	238	256

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, *Monday.*

WHEAT opened barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower, on selling, owing to rains in the spring wheat belt; but values soon advanced on buying, which was based on the Government report indicating that the yield will be smaller than that given in recent private estimates. Better English strike news also helped the rally; but a slow export demand and fear of Eastern offerings brought a renewal of weakness. The market closed irregular, ⅛c. up to ⅜c. down. Spot firm.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	...	160⅞	161
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	...	161⅞	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	161	139¼	135⅞
Prev. day	158¼	138⅞	134⅞
Futures—Closing options—	**May**	**July**	**Sept.**
To-day	161⅞	139⅞	134¾
Prev. day	161⅞	139⅞	135⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.) ...	561	846	322,540	475,974

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged. The closing was steady and ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	...	71⅞	70⅞

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	69	73⅞	77⅞
Prev. day	68⅞	73⅞	77⅞
Futures—Closing options—	**May**	**July**	**Sept.**
To-day	69⅞	74⅞	77⅞
Prev. day	69⅞	73⅞	77⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	621	306	159,437	219,581

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. cheaper.

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July	Sept.
To-day	40⅞	42	42⅞
Prev. day	40⅞	42⅞	42⅞

RYE—Futures easy, ⅛c. to ⅜c. cheaper. No. 2, spot, 86½.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	86	87⅞	89⅞
Prev. day	86¼	88⅞	90⅞

PROVISIONS opened firm. The firmness of the hog market and light receipts encouraged buying by commission houses and covering of shorts and a scarcity of offerings. Light stocks and investment buying assisted the advance. The market closed firm, with lard futures 20 to 25 and spot 22½ points up; ribs are 20 to 10 points dearer. Lard, spot, 15.22½.

Lard—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	15.22½	15.45	15.67½
Prev. day	15.00	15.25	15.42½
Ribs—Closing options—	**May**	**July**	**Sept.**
To-day	16.90	17.00	16.90
Prev. day	16.70	16.80	16.80

BACON firm at 25 points rise. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 17.00.

HOGS firm. Light sorts are 30 and heavy 20 points higher. Light hogs, 13.00 to 14.40; heavy hogs, 13.00 to 13.60.

		To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	...	108,000	105,000
" Chicago	...	37,000	41,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st March, total 5,130,000, against 6,089,000 same season last year.

The strike in the London bakeries is not regarded as serious. An attempted strike at Messrs. Lyons, Cadby Hall, failed last week.

SOUTH AFRICAN COLOUR BAR.

PREMIER AND GENERAL SMUTS.

STRONG ACCUSATIONS.

CAPE TOWN, *Monday.*

When the joint sitting of the Senate and the House of Assembly, to discuss the Colour Bar Bill, was resumed this morning, General Smuts accused the Government of endeavouring to obtain power to take away, on a most extensive scale, the rights and privileges of the natives. He declared that it would be craven and cowardly for the whites to protect themselves against the blacks by unfair legislation, and he pointed out that if native opinion were alienated there would be no hope of ever creating a larger union, incorporating native territories.

General Hertzog, the Prime Minister, replying, said that General Smuts had deliberately delivered a contemptible speech, which, from the beginning to the end, was untrue. So far as the Indian question was concerned, they were only carrying on from where the previous Government had left things. The accusation that they were stirring up feeling was contemptible, and for General Smuts to accuse the Government of stirring up feeling was a gross impertinence. General Smuts had ascended the pedestal of high moral rights, but no one was more guilty of violating moral principles in public life than he.—(Reuter.)

DONNETZ COAL MINERS' REVOLT.

PROTEST AGAINST REDUCED WAGES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA, *Monday.*

Serious disorders have broken out in the Donnetz coal-mining district, according to the newspaper *Rostov Miner*, which reports that eight miners were wounded during an attack upon a detachment of the State political police which had been sent from Rostov to arrest the ringleaders. According to the newspaper accounts, the Soviet Coal Mining Trust recently reduced the pay of the workers a second time during the past twelve months, and posted bulletins in the mines threatening a complete closing unless the production of coal was greatly increased.

The bulletins also contained a portion of a proclamation issued by Commissar Dzerjinski, head of the Supreme Council of National Economy, who has inaugurated an economy campaign throughout Russia. The proclamation ordered a strict curtailment of overhead charges of all Government subsidised industries, mills and mines, including reductions in the pay of all officials and workers, and demanded an increased output before the existing wage totals could be reinstituted.

The trouble in the Donnetz mines is not being mentioned in the Moscow Press, because it too closely resembles the differences between the English coal miners and the British Government.

It is reported that several mass meetings, called to discuss the general strike in England, were broken up by the Donnetz miners in disorder when the Russian leaders asked them to contribute to the support of the striking English proletariat.

CIRCULATING THE NEWS.

GREAT DEMAND FOR THE "BRITISH GAZETTE."

It was officially announced last night that the number of copies of the *British Gazette* printed is steadily increasing. The first daily issue was 232,700 copies; yesterday 1,127,600 copies were distributed by aeroplanes and fast motor cars. The number of copies printed will be increased nightly until the public demand is met, as the normal channels of newspaper distributing are flowing more steadily day by day.

The *Daily Express* stated yesterday that a considerable number of their employés, who were on strike, have applied for re-instatement. Having regard to the number of these applications, the directors are contemplating the re-issue of the *Daily Express* in its normal form.

PRINTING WORKS COMMANDEERED.

The Government yesterday morning commandeered the printing works of the Argus Press, Ltd., in Temple avenue, London.

PUBLISHING TO-DAY.

The following, among other morning papers in Great Britain, are publishing to-day:—

LONDON.

"The Times." "Daily Express."
"Daily Telegraph." "Daily Mirror."
"Financial Times." "The British
"British Gazette." Worker."

PROVINCES.

Aberdeen.—"Press and Journal."
Birmingham.—"Birmingham Post," "Birmingham Gazette and Express."
Bradford.—"Yorkshire Observer."
Bristol.—"Bristol Times and Mirror," "Bristol Daily Press."
Cardiff.—"South Wales News," "Western Mail."
Darlington.—"Northern Echo."
Dundee.—"Dundee Advertiser and Courier" (joint).
Edinburgh.—"Scotsman."
Glasgow.—"Emergency Press."
Hull.—"Eastern Morning News."
Leeds.—"Yorkshire Post," "Leeds Mercury."
Liverpool.—"Liverpool Post and Courier" (joint).
Manchester.—"Manchester Guardian," "Daily Mail," "Daily Dispatch."
Newcastle.—"Newcastle Chronicle and North Mail," "Newcastle Journal."
Norwich.—"Eastern Daily Press."
Plymouth.—"Western Morning News."
Sheffield.—"Sheffield Independent and Sheffield Telegraph."
York.—"York Herald."

WILL OF LATE MISS M. SCOTT, DERRY.

BEQUESTS TO INFIRMARY AND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

The late Miss Margaret Scott, "Ard-na-Loi," Derry, in her will, made the following bequests:—

Derry Infirmary, £2,000, also 400 guineas for endowing two beds in the said institution in the names of Mary and Margaret Scott.

£500 each to the Carlisle Road Presbyterian Church, Derry; the Strand Road Presbyterian Church, and the Burt Presbyterian Church, Co. Donegal.

£3,000 to the Education Board of the Derry Presbytery in connection with the Presbyterian Church, to be invested, the income to be paid to the three churches already mentioned, in the proportion of one-third each, and then paid to the Orphan Society in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

£1,500 to be invested, and the income to be paid to the treasurers of these three churches, and then remitted by them to the Sustentation Fund.

£200 to the Presbyterian City Mission, Derry; £500 to the Derry District Nursing; £500 to the Derry Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital.

In addition to these legacies, the late Miss Scott bequeathed £100 each to the Committees of the three churches, Carlisle road, Strand road and Burt, to be applied for the benefit of the sick poor of the said churches.

CERTIFYING A LUNATIC.

SCOTTISH DOCTOR'S POSITION IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

In a letter to Armagh Asylum Board, read at a meeting of the Board yesterday, the Ministry of Home Affairs pointed out that, in the case of a service patient admitted to the institution, the medical certificate was signed by Dr. Donald Ross, Medical Superintendent of Argyle and Bute District Asylum. Dr. Ross, being domiciled in Scotland, was not competent to sign a certificate in the case of a patient admitted to a Northern Ireland asylum (in which case the certified medical man must be domiciled in Northern Ireland), and the certificate in this case was, therefore, invalid.

Dr. Lawless stated that Dr. Ross was asked to go through the necessary formalities, and when he came over he thought that everything would be completed, and that he would have the authority for admission from some responsible public body. The Ministry, however, told him to get the magisterial portion of an admission form completed when he arrived in Armagh. Having taken the initiative, and sent the patient to Armagh in the fashion they had done, the Ministry might have known that the Scottish doctor was not competent to certify an Irishman insane. The questions now arose as to who was now to be got to certify that the patient was insane, and who was going to pay the fee. He (Dr. Lawless) could not ask a doctor to come there and certify a person as insane without giving him a fee.

The Chairman (Mr. T. A. Montgomery, D.L.) suggested that the Ministry of Pensions would pay the fee, and the matter then dropped.

The *British Gazette* yesterday stated that, at an open-air meeting of strikers at Witney, a resolution was passed calling on the Government to re-open negotiations, and at the same time urging the T.U.C. to call off the general strike, as the one hope of settlement.

NORTHERN LICENSING LAWS.

DERRY CLAIMS TRIBUNAL AWARDS.

A sitting of the Claims Tribunal, appointed under the Northern Government's Intoxicating Liquor Act, was held in Derry yesterday, the members of the Tribunal being Judge Osborne, K.C. (Chairman); Mr. R. J. Walsh, F.C.A.; Mr. A. Miscampbell, J.P.; and Captain J. M. Wilton, M.C., J.P.

Mrs. A. Tinney, Mrs. Rose Lynch, and Dennis F. McFeely were awarded £2,500 for loss of licence in respect of 49 Strand road, £130 for depreciation, and £250 for fixtures.

In the case of James McMenamin (landlord) and T. J. McMenamin (licensee), in respect of the loss of a spirit licence in Magherafelt, Mr. Gerald Dougherty (who, instructed by Mr. J. D. Devlin, represented the applicants) said that the average profit for the liquor side of the business was £317 per annum. The licensee carried on an undertaker's business, but there was no profit from this while he carried on the publichouse. He was pushing the undertaking business now that he had given up the licence. Apparently what was lost on the undertaking business was made up on the bar.

The Court awarded T. J. McMenamin £900 for the licence and £47 for fittings; and the landlord was awarded £15 for depreciation.

For the loss of a Magherafelt licence, Walter R. Bell was awarded £2,000 and £21 in respect of fixtures, the award to be divided equally between applicant and his mother.

Other Magherafelt awards were:—David Stewart, £1,150 for licence and £36 for fixtures; John Johnston, £1,200 for the licence and £85 for fixtures.

SHEEP DESTRUCTION IN TYRONE

At a meeting of Omagh Branch of the Ulster Farmers' Union yesterday, the recent severe losses sustained by farmers in the district through the killing and worrying of their sheep and lambs by dogs, was discussed, and the view was expressed that an excessive licence on dogs would not abate the trouble, but would entail hardship on a large number of people. A resolution was adopted, that a portion of the money collected for dog licences should be ear-marked for the purpose of paying compensation to farmers who had sheep killed or injured, and that full powers should be given to farmers and police to destroy dogs caught killing or attacking sheep, lambs or poultry.

THE DUNDALK STRIKE.

A gang of men who had been brought into Dundalk to clear the ss. Iveagh, belonging to the Dundalk and Newry Steampacket Company, owing to the strike of the company's men at Dundalk, completed their work, and left town on Saturday. All the time they had been working at Dundalk they remained on the boat.

The entire cargo, estimated at a value almost of £10,000, was safely stored in the sheds, and during the week-end a large quantity of it was taken away by the merchants to whom it had been consigned.

Mr. Bernard Coogan, spirit merchant, Ballybay, who died at his residence after a short illness yesterday, had been over thirty years in business in Ballybay.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton. —(Advt.)

CORK.

SHORTAGE OF DRUGS.

STEAMERS TO LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.

A serious aspect of the conditions created by the strike in England is becoming evident in Cork—that is, stoppage of drugs and dressings, most of which are usually got from England.

At the moment chemists are in a position to dispense prescriptions out of stock, but a shortage of essential medicines may occur at any time. Stocks may be replenished from Dublin, but, of course, that could not continue indefinitely.

It is estimated that there is still a couple of weeks' supply of coal available.

The Clyde Shipping Company has made arrangements for sailing to-morrow from Waterford to Liverpool. Only foodstuffs and live-stock will be accepted. The Balsam arrived in Cork last Saturday evening, having about 700 tons of general cargo from New York and Baltimore. The work of unloading is in progress.

The City of Cork Steam Packet Company has arranged for the departure of the ss. Ardmore to Liverpool on Thursday. She will carry passengers and cargo for Liverpool and live-stock for Birkenhead. It is hoped that the ss. Macroom will sail to London on Friday, leaving Cork at 5 p.m., with foodstuffs only. Sailing is conditional on sufficient cargo being forthcoming, and there is a similar condition regarding the sailing of the Denbeigh Coast to Cardiff at 2 p.m. on Saturday. In case of all three vessels no cargo other than foodstuffs will be carried, while goods consigned to interior stations will not be accepted.

An estimate of eight or nine hundred would be a fair indication of the numbers idle in Cork as a consequence of the strike.

Organised by Miss Harriett Johnstone, Secretary of the Enniskillen Nursing Society, a collection was made in Enniskillen yesterday, on the occasion of the hiring fair, on behalf of the Queen Alexandra Nursing Fund. There was a large response.

FAIRS AND MARKETS.

FURTHER FALL IN PORK PRICES.

At Thomastown market yesterday 100s. per cwt. was paid for fat pigs, a drop of 4s. per cwt. on last week's price.

Nenagh Market.—The price of pigs fell from 80s. to 75s. per cwt. (live weight).

Midleton Market.—There were large supplies of eggs, and the price fell to 6d. a dozen.

Ennis Fair.—Acting on the advice to hold their stock until the market became more normal, farmers sent in only small supplies, and those were of classes not destined for cross-Channel. Prices were consequently satisfactory, although the number of buyers in attendance was small.

Boyle Fair.—There was a big supply of cattle, and buying for the internal trade was brisk. There was a noticeable decrease in the buying of cattle for the cross-Channel trade. Young cattle fetched exceptionally good prices. First-class weanling calves realised £7 10s.; calves up to six months sold at from £6 to £8; first-class yearlings, £14 10s.; second class, £12 10s., and third class, £10. Two-year-old bullocks, first class, made up to £19; second class, £16 to £17 10s.; third class, £15 to £15 10s. First-class springer heifers sold at £25 on an average; first-class heifers, £20; second class, £16 10s. to £18 10s.; third class, £15 to £16. Good class three-year-old cattle went up to £24 10s. Milch cows were dear, first-class milkers realising £30; second class, £25 to £27 10s.; third class, £23 to £24. First-class springer cows sold at £29; second class, £24 to £26; third class, £20 to £23.

Enniskillen Fair.—The supply was small all round. Beef fetched from 45s. to 50s. per cwt. Cattle exchanged hands only where good prices were offered. Stores—One-year-old, £10 to £14; two-year-old, £16 to £20, and three-year-old, £20 to £22. Springing heifers, £15 to £20, and cows £20 to £30. Shipping strippers were from £14 to £17.

Irvinestown Fair.—The supply of cattle was very small, but those farmers who brought their cattle to the fair were able to dispose of them at very handsome prices. There was a big demand for calves, and most of the buying was between farmers.

Monaghan Market.—Eggs were 9d. per dozen, an increase of 1d. per dozen from the previous market. Butter 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d. per lb.; chickens 2s. 6d. to 2s. 9d. each; hens 1s. to 1s. 6d. each; ducks 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d.

Longford Market—The price of eggs fell from 1s. 8d. to 1s. per score.

ASSAULT ON LEGLESS EX-SERVICE MAN.

DISGUSTING CASE AT OMAGH.

For a brutal assault on an ex-Service man named William Morling, who lost both legs in the war, Samuel McConnell, of Mullaghmore, Omagh, was sentenced at Omagh Petty Sessions yesterday to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, at the expiration of that sentence to find bail to keep the peace for the next two years, or, in default, two additional months' imprisonment.

Captain Gosselin, Resident Magistrate, in passing sentence, said it was a long time since the Bench had heard a case that created such disgust. To think that a man like the defendant should attack a poor, harmless creature, who had almost given his all for his country, aroused such feelings amongst them that could not be expressed in words.

ROBBERY FROM DUNDALK SOLICITOR'S HOUSE.

STOLEN SILVER WARE FOUND IN A QUARRY.

The residence of Mr. H. MacMahon, solicitor, Dundalk, was broken into on last Friday night and many articles of silver ware stolen. The Civic Guard subsequently found the stolen property in an old quarry situated beside an old disused road which runs towards Ardee.

DONORE LODGE, NAAS.
FIRST-CLASS GRAZING FARM,
WITH GOOD RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES THEREON.

Situated within 3 miles of Sallins and Naas, 5 miles from Newbridge, and quite convenient to Caragh and Cretanstown, churches, schools, post and telegraph offices, containing 106 acres I.P.M., and held under the L.L.C. (Purchased under the 1903 Act), subject to an annuity of £49 13s. 10d. half yearly. P.L.V., £107.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, ON THE LAND, ON FRIDAY, 14TH MAY, 1926, AT THE HOUR OF 12 O'CLOCK.

ROBERT J. GOFF & CO., LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, NEWBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE.

FRIDAY, MAY 21ST, AT 1 O'CLOCK.

IMPORTANT TO DAIRYMEN, GARAGE AND TAXI PROPRIETORS.

GREGORY'S GARAGE PREMISES,
DUBLIN ROAD, STILLORGAN.

Comprising—8-roomed Dwellinghouse, with Paddock Field adjoining, containing 1 acre, 32 perches, capital yard, accommodation for 16 head cattle, stabling and out offices, held for an unexpired term of 59 years, subject only to £12 per annum. Clear possession.

On same day will be Sold 30 h.p. Crossley Tender, Rover, Sunbeam Landaulette, 14.9 h.p.; Vice, quantity Timber, Scrap Iron, &c. &c.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs. DARLEY, ORPEN, and SYNNOTT, 30, 31 Kildare Street; or

HAZLEY & COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS,
MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

BATTERSBY & CO.
ESTAB. 1815. PHONES 48 and 49.

TO BE LET—A fine CORNER SHOP, situate heart of the business life of the city, having frontage to two streets, with extensive window display, panelled basement, airy and dry. For terms apply Battersby and Co., Sole Agents.

MERRION ROAD—FOR SALE, with Possession, one of these choice Modern Houses, containing lounge hall, 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, side entrance, with glass roof; garden front and rear. Apply Battersby, Agents, Dublin.

MERRION—FOR SALE, with possession, opposite sea, with beautiful views; semi-detached, lately decorated and renovated; fine, airy rooms, with expensive modern grates; large garden, with fruit trees; garage. For terms apply Battersby, Agents, Dublin.

FACTORY PREMISES FOR SALE

CENTRALLY SITUATED, having large floor space, all on the level. Opposite deep water berth, drainage on latest principles, wired electric light and power; steel roof, concrete floor. Entire in first-class order and ready to walk into. Full particulars, Agents, Battersby, Dublin.

DALKEY—FREE OF RENT FOR EVER—Detached, large pleasure grounds, with tea house; close tram and train; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, usual domestic offices; moderate price. Apply Battersby, Agents, Dublin.

DUNDRUM—ON 4 ACRES—FOR SALE, at reduced terms, substantially-built, picturesquely placed, beautiful views Mountains; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, maid's room, garden, outoffices, gate lodge. Apply Battersby, Agents, Dublin.

BATTERSBY & CO.,
Auctioneers,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.
38 & 39 STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

HOUSES AND LANDS SOLD.

Pembroke Township—ON FAVOURITE ROAD—Detached House for Sale, splendidly built (pre-war), in perfect order; hall, 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, 2 bathrooms, electric light, tennis and motor garage; only £3,000. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Grafton Street (adjoining)—FINE WAREHOUSE (5 storeyed); with lift and splendid basement, for Sale, with possession; ground rent only £80; long lease; electric light, offices, etc.; splendid facilities for loading or discharging; suit wholesale agent, motor trade, etc. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Blackrock, 8 Acres—A BARGAIN—Handsome Residence for Sale, with immediate possession—paddocks and pleasure grounds. Apply at once to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Greystones, 2 Acres—One of the most charming Residences FOR SALE, overlooking golf links; 3 spacious reception rooms, verandah, 5 family and 2 maids' rooms, hot bath, 3 w.c.'s, tiled kitchen, fruit and vegetable garden, tennis court, motor garage. Seen by appointment with Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Sutton—On tram line—A delightful BUNGALOW FOR SALE with possession; price only £900. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN People is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday morning. Price Twopence.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

SEAPOINT—OVERLOOKING THE SEA, and close to tram and train; sound, substantial House; diningroom, study, front and back drawingrooms, 4 bedrooms; bathroom; garden, stable and coach-house. Long lease. £900.

SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD—FOR SALE, with possession, newly-built Terrace Houses, containing 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, h. and c. water, electric light. £650 each.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.
THRESHING SETS, MOTORS, MACHINERY.

WE are instructed by Mr. George Cathcart, who is giving up the business, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 13th (the second day of the Spring Show), at 11 o'clock, at

6 RATHMINES AVENUE,
RATHMINES.

One 8 h.p. Traction Engine, by Wallis and Stevens, Expansion Gear and Spring Mounted; one A 54 Leviathan Threshing Machine, by Ransome, fitted with Howard Single Band Straw Trusser, Dandy Knotter; one 8 h.p. Fowler Traction Engine, one A 54 Ransome Threshing Machine, fitted with Howard Single Band Straw Trusser, Dandy Knotter; 1 A 48 Heavy Ransome Threshing Machine, one Rotary Sand Screen, capable of dealing with 15 tons per hour, separating sand, ¼", ½", ¾", 1" and 1½" pebbles, driven by a 6 h.p. Barker Engine, friction drive, on 6 rollers, a new machine; one 6 B.H.P. Petrol Engine, Band Saw, for hand or power; Engineer's Lathe, with compound slide rest, 7" centres for power or treadle; Drilling Machine, Emery Grinder, Grind Stone, Portable Forge and Anvil, one Set 3-Ton Shear Legs, Set 3-Ton Chain Blocks, Rope Blocks, Slings and Shackles, two 8-Ton Traction Wagons, one 4-Ton Belsize Lorry, with new body and canopy, reconditioned; one 10/12 h.p. Belsize 3-Seater Car, with Dickey; one 20 h.p. Overland Van, one 6-Ton Sentinel Steam Wagon, one 25 h.p. Alldays Covered Van, one Ford Covered Van (Traveller's Saloon), Engineers' Tools, Heavy Timber, one 12-40 Metallurgique Saloon, cost £575 in 1925, has done about 6,000 miles.

The Threshing Sets are in excellent order.

On View This Day and To-morrow, 11th and 12th May.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.
Auctioneers and Valuers,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

EXECUTORS SALE.
TO-DAY (TUESDAY), at 12 o'clock.
MRS. ELIZA J. BELL, DECEASED.
ATTRACTIVE AND COMMODIOUS SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE.
VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

25 GROSVENOR ROAD,
RATHGAR.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION TO-DAY (TUESDAY), at 12 o'clock sharp. Held for a term of 900 years from 1881, at yearly rent of £10, as already fully advertised. To be followed at 12.30 by the AUCTION SALE of the ENTIRE CONTENTS—ANTIQUE and MODERN FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANO, PIANOLA, ORGAN, PICTURES, CHINA, HOUSE LINEN, etc., as already fully advertised. On View this morning (Tuesday), 10 till 12. Sale To-day at 12.30, and To-morrow at 12 sharp. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees. Order of Sale—To-day—Leasehold, at 12; at 12.30, 2 drawingrooms, diningroom, study, hall and stairs. To-morrow (Wednesday)—Kitchen and offices, 6 bedrooms, and sittingroom, with books. Conditions of Sale and other particulars may be had from the Auctioneers; or

Messrs. A and L. GOODBODY, 24 Dame street, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
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37 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

C. J. RUSSELL, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEER, ASHBOURNE.

LIVE STOCK SALE AT ASHBOURNE,

FRIDAY NEXT, MAY 14th, 1926.
Commencing at one o'clock, summer time.
Entries for this Sale taken up to Thursday morning.

ASHBOURNE CATTLE SHOW AND SALE,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19th, 1926.
Prizes will be awarded as follows:—

Class I.—Prize for the best A.A. Bullock or Heifer on show and sold.

Class II.—Prizes for the best and second best 2-year-old Hereford Bullock or Heifer on show and sold.

Class III.—Prizes for the best and second best 2-year-old Shorthorn Bullock or Heifer on show and sold.

Class IV.—Prizes for the best and second best Bullock or Heifer sold in ring (confined to Farmers whose valuation does not exceed £50).

Class V.—Prizes for the best and second best Bullock or Heifer, 1½-year-old, on show and sold, the property of a herd or workingman.

Class VI.—Prize for the best Milch Cow or Springer on show and sold.

Entry Fee, all classes, 2/- each entry.

Entry List Closes on Monday, May 17th.

Judging will commence at 12 o'clock (summer time), and all Cattle are to be in Sale Paddock at 11.30 (summer time).

C. J. RUSSELL, M.I.A.A.,
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STORE CATTLE SALE
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
ON THURSDAY, 13th MAY.

TWO PEDIGREE SHORTHORN BULLS and ONE DEXTER SHORTHORN BULL
Will be offered at above Sale.

GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A.

SANDYCOVE, 30 SANDYCOVE ROAD.
SUPERIOR MODERN AND ANTIQUE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

JOHN R. MEGAHEY has been instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on WEDNESDAY, 12th MAY,

The entire Household Furniture and Effects, including—Piano in rosewood case, by Broadwood; three-quarter size billiard table complete, half-size bagatelle table, 1 mahogany inlaid centre table, 2 mahogany falling-leaf tables, occasional tables in mahogany, mahogany sofa, carpets, brass hearth furniture, circular mahogany dining table, 16 mahogany diningroom chairs, mahogany bookcase, mahogany chest of drawers, stained ditto, mahogany linen press, bracket clock, alarm clock, electro-plated tea and coffee services, plated ware.

Iron bedsteads, camp bed, wire woven and hair mattresses, bedding, washstands, dressing tables, toilet mirrors in birch and mahogany, bedroom ware, kitchen utensils, 2 gas cookers, porcelain bath and fittings (as new), water trough, leather portmanteau, and numerous miscellaneous lots.

Sale 12 o'clock. On View Morning of Sale. Delivery after Sale.

JOHN R. MEGAHEY,
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Pursuant to an Order, Saorstat Eireann, of the High Court of Justice, made in the Matter of the Estate of

JOHN O'NEILL, late of Monemore, Emly, County Tipperary, Farmer, Deceased.
O'Neill v. O'Neill. Record No. 1926-1071.

The Creditors of said John O'Neill, who died in or about the month of February, 1906, are on or before the first day of June, 1926, to send by post prepaid to Mr. William Frewen, of 15 South Frederick street, Dublin, the Solicitor for the Plaintiff, their names, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; and all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the freehold registered land of the said John O'Neill, deceased, are, by their Solicitors, to enter and prove their claims at Chambers No. 1, the Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the said first day of June, 1926, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor and claimant on freehold registered land holding any security is to produce same at the said Chambers on the 14th day of June, 1926, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated 1st day of May, 1926.

THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
WILLIAM FREWEN, Solicitor, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

CARLOTTE LOUISE POWER, late of 18 Upper Mount Street, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having any claim against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 21st February, 1926, are required on or before the 7th day of June, 1926, to furnish, in writing, the particulars of such claims to the under-mentioned Solicitors for Mrs. Florence E. Mayne, to whom Letters of Administration with Will annexed of the personal Estate of the said Deceased, were granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 7th day of May, 1926. And Notice is hereby further given that after the 7th day of June, 1926, the said Mrs. Florence E. Mayne will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1926.

LITTLE and CULLEN, Solicitors for the said Mrs. Florence E. Mayne, 24 St. Andrew Street, Dublin.

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In the Goods of

JOHN MAGEE, late of Clonard, Balbriggan, County of Dublin, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above deceased, who died on the 25th day of August, 1925, and whose Will was proved in the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice at the Principal Registry on the 29th day of April, 1926, by his executors Joseph McGowan, of Drogheda street, Balbriggan, County Dublin, and Rev. William Murphy, C.C., Balbriggan, are hereby requested to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 15th day of June, 1926, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons, of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 7th day of May, 1926.

GORE and GRIMES, 6 Cavendish row, Dublin, Solicitors for Executors.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

GEORGE COX, late of Hotel Russell, Stephen's Green, Dublin, and Ballough Lodge, Lusk, County of Dublin, Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 13th day of August, 1925, and whose Will was proved in the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice at the Principal Registry on the 14th day of January, 1926, by his Executors, are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 15th day of June, 1926, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the assets of the said Deceased, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 8th day of May, 1926.

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Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.

THOMAS HANLEY, otherwise THOMAS HANLY, of Mooretown, Kildare, in the County of Kildare, Farmer, was on the 5th day of May, 1926, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1926, and on Friday, the 18th day of June, 1926, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their Debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to Alfred G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

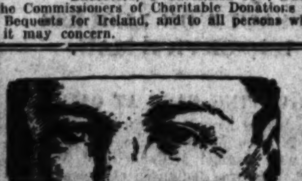
JOHN MAGEE, Deceased, of Cloughedder, Balbriggan, in the County of Dublin, Farmer.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above deceased, by his Will dated the 11th day of May, 1925, bequeathed the following charitable legacies:—To the Parish Priest in charge of Balscadden, £200, to repair Church. To Treasurer of St. Vincent de Paul, Balbriggan, £100. To Parish Priest, Balbriggan, £400, for erection of Mortuary Chapel at Balbriggan. He directed his Trustees to invest £500, and to pay the income thereof to the Parish Priest and Curates of Balbriggan for Masses for the repose of his soul and the souls of father, mother, brothers and sisters honorarium for each Mass 10/-, and in case of the failure of any charitable bequest the amount of same to be paid to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin for his own use absolutely. In case my personal Estate shall be insufficient to pay any of the above legacies, I direct that any deficiency shall be raised out of my farms and stock thereon, and subject to the payment of the above legacies I give, devise, and bequeath my farms at Cloughedder and Clonard, and everything else I may die possessed of to my Trustees in trust to allow my brother and sister Bridget to occupy my farms during their joint lives and the life of the survivor, and to invest any surplus monies in trustee securities and pay the income to them and the survivor, and after the death of survivor any securities and his farms are to be realised, and the proceeds, after payment of expenses, to be paid to the Superior (at the time of the death of the survivor) of the Oblate Fathers of Mary Immaculate at Belcamp, County Dublin, for the purposes of the College. Testator appointed Joseph McGowan, of Drogheda street, Balbriggan, and Father William Murphy, C.C., Balbriggan, to be Executors and Trustees of his Will, and Testator died on the 25th August, 1925, and Probate of his said Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 29th day of April, 1926.

Dated the 7th day of May, 1926.

GORE and GRIMES, Solicitors for said Executors, 6 Cavendish row, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and to all persons whom it may concern.



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IN THE GOODS OF

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TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED.

TAKE NOTICE, that we are about to apply for a Grant of Administration of the Personal Estate and Effects of the above-named Michael Crossan, Deceased, who died on the 18th day of April, 1920, on behalf of Patrick Kelly, of Romany, and James Ward, of Rahan, both in the County of Donegal, the Executors named in the Will of the said Deceased, and that after the expiration of eight days from this date a grant may issue, unless a caveat be entered in the Principal Registry Probate Office, Dublin.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1926.

EDWARD McFADDEN and CO., Solicitors for the said Patrick Kelly and James Ward, 11 Molesworth street, Dublin, and Letterkenny.

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BIRTHS.

HASKINS—May 2, 1926, at Idaho, R... Middlesex, to Marie, wife of Wing-Commander K. Haskins, D.S.C., R.A.F., a son.

HOLT—May 6, 1926, at Coolavacoose, Ca... County Kildare, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt (... Poynton), a son.

MARKEY—May 7, 1926, at 40 Upper ... william street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. ... Markey, Glaspistol, Clogher Head, a son.

MARRIAGE.

WRIGHT and BROWN—April 30, 192... Abbey Church, Dublin, Udolphus, youngest ... the late Edward F. and Mrs. Wright, Villa ... Carrick-on-Suir, and 3 Victoria terrace, Clont... Agnes, second daughter of William S. B... Bury-St.-Edmunds.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ALGEO—April 22, 1926, in Londonderry, C... Robert (Bertie) Algeo, dearly-beloved husband ... Helen, daughter of the late Canon Pettipice ... Mrs. Pettipice, Myshall Glebe, County Carlow.

BIDDULPH—May 10, 1926, at 7 C... Mansions, Cheyne Walk, London, Lieutenant-C... Middleton Westenra Biddulph, B.L. (late Northumberland Fusiliers), of Rathrobin, Tullamore, ... County.

BOURKE—May 10, 1926, at her sister's residence, Piper Hill, Batterstown, Meath, Mar... daughter of the late James Bourke, Mylers... Carbury, County Kildare. R.I.P. Funeral ... Batterstown Chapel, 2 o'clock (new time), ... (Wednesday) for Kilshanroe, Carbury, by motor ... Kilcock and Enfield).

EWART—May 11, 1926, at 8 a.m., at his residence, Cloneen, Limerick, Thomas Ewart, aged ... years. Deeply regretted. Funeral to St. M... Cathedral at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday) May 13th.

GRIMES—May 11, 1926, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Bartholomew Grimes, The S... Skerries. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing ... daughters, and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 o'clock from St. Patrick's Ch... Skerries, for interment in family burial gr... Holmpatrick.

GUINANE—May 5, 1926, in Hospital, ... (Bertie), Dublin, dearly-loved son of the late ... and Cherrie Guinane. Deeply mourned. ... Interred in Limerick.

OLIVER—May 10, 1926, at his residence, ... Manor street, Dublin, Thomas Oliver. D... regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R... Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning in the Church of the Holy Family, Aug... street. Funeral private. No flowers.

ROBB—May 10, 1926, at Norbury, London, ... Robb (formerly of Leinster road, Rathmines), ... the late John Robb, of Ballymullen, County D... aged 90 years.

RUSSELL—May 10, 1926, at John street, Ca... Alice Mary Russell, younger daughter of the ... Robert Potter Russell, Esq., F.R.C.S., aged ... years. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 12 noon.

WALKER—May 10, 1926, at Firbeck, Inv... avenue, Holywood road, Belfast, William J. Dickson Walker, C.B., late of The Sycam... Drogheda, County Louth, aged 72. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late Mr. Thomas J. O'R... 12 Summerville Park, Rathmines, beg to return sincere thanks for the numerous messages ... telegrams of sympathy received by them in ... recent sorrow.

IN MEMORIAM.

MATHIESON—In loving memory of Jan... Clarke Mathieson, who died at his residence, Sh... ganagh Cottage, Ballybrack, May 12th, 19... R.I.P.

TYRRELL—In loving memory of my mother Elizabeth (Bessie) Tyrrell, died at Palatine, Kin... town, May 12th, 1921. Inserted by her ... Michael.

In most loving memory of a blessed child, who Jesus called Home May 12th, 1903.—Mother "What are these which are arrayed in white robes?" Rev. vii. 13.

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EDWARD E. LENNON, Plaintiff;
JOSEPH CRAWLEY, Defendant.

All Persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the interest of the Defendant in that part of the Lands of Newpark, containing 42a. 1r. 25p., ... thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Castleknock, and County of Dublin, being the Lands registered on Folio Number 49 of the Register of Freeholders for the said County, are to come in and prove their claims at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 9th day of June, 1926, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every such Incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at Chambers on the 16th day of June, 1926, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1926.

JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.
A. LANE JOYNT, Solicitor for Plaintiff, 4 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—PROBATE.
To the Next-of-kin, and all other persons interested, of

JOHN WILLIAM PALLIN, late of Salem, Annaville, Ranelagh, County Dublin, Nurseryman, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE, that a Citation has issued whereby you are cited to appear within ten days after the publication of this Notice and accept or refuse Letters of Administration of the personal estate of John William Pallin, late of Salem, Annaville, Ranelagh, in the County of Dublin, Nurseryman, Deceased, or show cause why the same should not be granted to Alfred E. Walker, the Executor of Martha Anne Pallin, the lawful widow of said Deceased, with an intimation that, in default of your appearance, the said Administration will be granted to said Alfred E. Walker.

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